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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 7 and 8, Block I, Harbour Estate, Map.

Whereas the certificate of title of William Spring to the above mentioned he editaments bearing date the 21st day of August, 1869, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 4th April, 1893. ap5-1m

B.C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held at Pioneer Hall, Broad street, on Friday next, 7th April, at 8 p.m.

Business: Election of Officers and consideration of proposal to create a benefit fund.

A full attendance of members requested.

By order.

GEO. FAIRBROTHER,
President.

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City Clerk's Office,
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On Wednesday, April 5th, 1893, at 2 p.m.

Consisting of parlor and bedroom suites, extension, dining room and other tables, Hoy and other lounges, mattresses, dining room, rocking and kitchen chairs, toiletware, crockery, glass and silverware, one elegant Redwood Range with hot water attachments and elevated hot air closet, other cooking and heating stoves, fine granite and other kitchen utensils, tapestry and other carpets, art squares, rugs, lace curtains, 1 very fine automatic high arm Singer sewing machine, latest improvements. All of the above furniture is comparatively new, being in use only since November last. This sale is positively unreserved. Goods must be disposed of in order to make room for our grand opening sale for ladies only, on Thursday, April 6th. Goods on view morning of sale. Terms cash. W. EURNIVAL,

ap5-1t Auctioneer.

TO THE ELECTORS

—OF—

Vancouver Island District

FOR THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Having been requested by a large number of Electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as a Candidate for the House of Commons in the Liberal-Conservative interests, I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the favor of your support at the coming Election.

I will make a personal canvass wherever possible and further explain my opinions politically.

Your obedient servant,

ANDREW HASLAM.

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SHIPPING OUTRAGE.

Another Attempt to Wreck a Vessel Whose Captain Opposed the Union.

Dynamite Laid on a Tug Chartered to Carry Out Non Union Sailors.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Another dastardly attempt was made this morning to injure life and property by the Coast Seamen's Union or their sympathisers. This time the intended victims were Captain Charles Thorrold and the crew of the tug Ethel and Marion. The vessel has been engaged for some time past in taking non-union men from the dock to coasting vessels lying in the stream. Many attempts have been made to drive Thorrold out of the business, but he has hitherto proved to be one too many for his enemies. This morning had the plans of Thorrold's enemies worked properly he and his crew and the Ethel and Marion would have been floating about the bay in small boats. A dynamite cartridge had been placed on the piston rod. A fuse, duly capped was attached, and the slightest jar would have caused an explosion, which would have blown the little vessel to atoms. The tug, which has been acting in co-operation with the non-union office of the Shipowners' association, was to go out this morning into the stream. All hands were aboard except the captain, and the fireman had a good head of steam up by the time the engineer arrived. When this latter officer got on board he began to overhaul his machinery. The first thing that struck his eye was the infernal machine on the piston rod. He ran out of the engine room in a white heat and gave orders to draw the fire. The men obeyed his orders without knowing the reason. Had they for one moment known the cause, they never would have stopped at work, but would have climbed ashore as quick as their limbs would have allowed them. By the time Captain Thorrold reached the boat with the non-union crew the fires were out and the machinery was quite cold. When the Captain learned of the devilish contrivance to send him and the tug to destruction, he turned as white as a sheet. He recovered himself quickly, however, and ordered all hands away from the boat. The Captain and engineer then went aboard the tug and removed the cartridge and fuse from the piston rod. Captain Thorrold examined the contrivance carefully, and leaving orders for nobody to go on board but the engineer, took the fuse and cartridge to the North Harbor station. Captain Dunlevy detailed two of his men to watch the vessel while the skipper went to the office of the chief of police. The tug was tied up at the wharf, and the engineer and others went through the vessel to see if there were any more contrivances hidden away. The Ethel and Marion was searched from stem to stern, but no other evidence of the hand of the assassin could be found. Captain Thorald has nothing to say as to the identity of the would-be author of wholesale murder. He admits having been at outs with the Coast Seamen's Union. He has been attacked before by members of the Union, and at one time was obliged to defend himself and his property at the muzzle of a revolver. A little over a year ago, when the battle between the Union and the shipowners was raging fiercely, and before the shipowners' association was formed, he was among the foremost in taking sailors out to vessels in the stream. For a long time the owners of vessels attempted to put their crews aboard at the dock. This was done under the protection of the police, but as soon as the blue coats had turned their backs the sailors were hauled off by the Union. Then the scheme of taking non-union men out to vessels in the stream was adopted, but as soon as this was done the Union established a boat patrol, and crew after crew was pulled out of their ships in the middle of the bay. When Captain Thorrold, who had been employed in taking non-union crews out to the vessels, was appointed a special deputy shipping commissioner, his appointment put the climax on the bitterness of the Union towards him.

DYSPEPSIA CURED.

GENTLEMEN,—I was troubled with dyspepsia for about four years. I noticed an advertisement of Burdock Blood Bitters, so I started to use it and soon found that there was nothing to equal it. It took just three bottles to effect a perfect cure in my case.

BERT J. REID, Wingham, Ont.

Drapery Work, in latest styles, by an accomplished artist, at Weiler Bros.

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THE VICTORIA AUCTION COMPANY

Have received instructions from Mr. Smelles, to sell at his residence,

NO. 15 RUPERT STREET,

(Near St. Joseph's Hospital), the whole of his almost new and well kept furniture and effects. Including, solid oak and ash bed room suites, mattresses, B. W. dining extension table, organ, by Shoninger of New Haven, U. S. A., solid oak sideboard, oak wardrobe, lounge, 70 yards of tapestry carpet, oilcloth, blinds, curtains, crockery, etc No. 8 cook stove, cooking utensils, etc. The whole of these goods are of the very best that money can buy. Terms cash.

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BUSINESS FOR SALE—A corner grocery store on Government street, doing a good trade, proprietor retiring from business. Address J. L., COLONIST office. ap5 4t

TO LET—Furnished new eight roomed house on Battery street, Beacon Hill, overlooking sea, either for nine or twelve months. Apply Ward, COLONIST office. ap5-1mo

NOTICE—The partnership heretofore existing between J. Meunier and J. H. Brown, of the Prince of Wales Saloon, corner of Government and Cormorant streets, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. J. Meunier will carry on the business under the old name. Mr. Brown takes this opportunity of thanking his old patrons and wishing the same to continue with the new firm. J. H. Brown. ap4-3t

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Commercial Traveler Robbed—Tailors' Strike About Over—An English Sporting Team Coming.

WINNIPEG, April 4.—(Special)—A Calgary dispatch says B. J. Beegan, a St. Paul traveler, while in company with members of the fraternity here last week, was "robbed," losing in the process a diamond breast-pin, two watches and $35 in cash. Last night he swore out a warrant against Clem Austin, the pugilist, who remains in the police cells awaiting $500 bail.

James McAdams, one of the largest creamery proprietors in the state of Iowa, arrived from the South yesterday, and will open out in business near Russell, on the line of the M. N. & N. W. Railway.

Rev. Mr. Webber, associate rector of Holy Trinity church, resigned his position at the vestry meeting held last night.

The striking tailors are expected to return to work to-day.

Six men who left Estevan, Assa, for Minot, N.D., are reported missing. Six other men who accompanied them arrived at Minot, but were badly frost bitten.

At a meeting of the Winnipeg Cricket Club held last night, a letter was read stating that the English Corinthian sporting team, playing football, cricket and lawn tennis, would visit Winnipeg during September.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Formal Opening of the Ontario Legislature and the New Parliament Buildings.

Educational Convention—Ex-Premier Abbott No Better—Surgeon of the "Empress of Japan."

(Special to the COLONIST.)

TORONTO, April 4.—The third session of the seventh Legislature of Ontario opened this afternoon with unusual pomp and ceremony at the new buildings. The weather was delightful and a vast crowd was in attendance. Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick arrived promptly at 3 o'clock, accompanied by Colonel Sir Casimir Gzowski, equerry to the Queen, and was received at the main entrance by the officers of the various city regiments and escorted to the legislative chamber, where he formally declared the Legislature open for the dispatch of business. He delivered a speech of considerable length. The new Provincial Parliament building was on this occasion formally opened. The new structure is one of the handsomest of its kind on the continent.

The Ontario Educational Association convened here with teachers in attendance from all parts if the Province. The convention is the first held by the association since its reorganization, and promises to be the most important ever held in Ontario. Two hundred and fifty public and high school teachers are present.

Kirtland, the absconding cashier of the Imperial Loan and Investment Co., is believed to be in Detroit. His shortage will, it is said, reach $30,000, but it is understod will be made good, and there will be no prosecution. The money is said to have been blown in in bucket shops here.

Robert J. Wallace, postmaster of Woodbridge, near this city, brother of N. Clarke Wallace, controller of customs, died suddenly last night of pneumonia. He was a prominent Orangeman.

According to a dispatch to the Empire from New York, Sir John Abbott, who reached that city yesterday on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm, received little or no benefit from his trip.

Geoffrey Boyd, M.D., son of Chancellor Boyd, of Toronto, has been appointed surgeon to the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Japan.

DUFFERIN ATTACKED.

He is Charged With Plotting Against the Interests of France,

And With Pleading in Secret the Cause of Germany and the Triple Alliance.

PARIS, April 4.—Le Cocarde has renewed its campaign against Lord Dufferin, British Ambassador to France. In a leader to-day it contends that he misuses the diplomatic privileges enjoyed by him here to plot against the interests of France. He is charged with giving financial support to the Triple Alliance and its agents, with pleading in secret the cause of Germany, and with endeavoring to make trouble between the Russian and French Governments. He has not hesitated, says the writer, to carry his intrigues into the anti-chamber of the Elysees. Throughout the crisis of the last few days, the leader adds, his conduct has been so flagrantly hostile to France that his recall should be demanded, for he has played the part of a veritable cabinet wrecker in order that no statesman likely to please Russia might be called to power.

A NEW PHASE.

A Ship's Captain Charged With Importing Contract Labor to Man His Vessel.

SEATTLE, April 4.—Anton Lorenzen, captain of the Norwegian bark Professor Johnson, was arrested at Port Blakely and brought to Seattle. Before United States Commissioner Briggs he gave bail for his appearance on April 8. The charge against Lorentzen is that of importing contract labor into the United States. Lorentzen went to Victoria, B. C., several days ago and, it is said, entered into a contract with a foreign crew to go to Port Blakely and unload his cargo.

A special line of tapestry carpets 1½ yards wide in three qualities are a new feature at Weiler Bros.

HOME RULE.

A Great Gathering in Belfast Protests Against Mr. Gladstone's Proposals.

Balfour's Bold and Impassioned Denunciation of the "Oppressive and Hateful" Measure.

BELFAST, April 4.—The great gathering to protest against Irish Home Rule began to-day. The scene is one of general holiday in this city and vicinity. The railway trains have brought thousands of people to Belfast and the streets are thronged with enthusiastic crowds. Everbody is wearing a badge in imitation of the Union Jack, signifying devotion to the Union. At noon the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry, the Duke of Abercorn, the Mayor of Belfast and other leading Unionists headed a monster procession of Orangemen, of members of the Unionist party, Odd Fellows and other organizations, which marched through the streets wearing the full regalia of their respective orders. The procession was swelled by students from Dublin in their gowns, and bands, accompanied with an abundance of flags, played British and Unionist airs, while the great multitude that lined the streets all the way to the Botanic Gardens cheered with intense enthusiasm as each noted character or well known organization passed along. Mr. Balfour rode in a carriage bareheaded, constantly bowing in recognition of the greetings of the crowds. The bright sunshiny weather, the gaily decorated buildings, and the great mass of marching organizations with the attendant crowds, all combined to make a most brilliant and impressive spectacle. Upon arriving at the grand stand, specially erected for the occasion, Mr. Balfour, the Duke of Abercorn, the Marquis of Londonderry and their party ascended the stand and reviewed the procession. The marching multitude cheered vociferously as they passed, and the Dublin students tore in shreds and then burned and trampled under foot a copy of the Irish Home Rule bill in front of the stand, while Mr. Balfour smiled and nodded approval of the demonstration.

The enthusiam of the day's demonstration culminated in the reception of Mr. Balfour when he appeared before them at the meeting to make his attack on Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule bill. Cheer followed cheer, as he advanced to the front of the platform. When he began to speak, his voice was lost in the shouts of the multitude. He stood for five minutes watching the waving hats and handkerchiefs, and waiting for the uproar to cease. While the audience took breath, he opened his address. After touching on the history of Ulster, and praising the loyalty, tenacity and bravery of the men of Ulster, he analyzed the Home Rule bill in the manner already adopted by him in the House of Commons. Towards the close of his speech he devoted his attention to the probable effect that the bill if passed would have upon Protestant Ireland. He could not wonder, he said, that such a crazy and unjust measure as the one last concocted by Mr. Gladstone had exhausted the forbearance of the Ulster loyalists. He could not wonder that their indignation had broken all bounds and that they felt ready to resort to extreme measures for the defence of their threatened rights. He would venture, however, to appeal to them to remember that Ulster did not stand alone in the present conflict. The men of Ulster had not been abandoned by Great Britain. They had friends in England who would spare no sacrifice to save them from the fate which had been prepared for them by the men in power. He prayed to God that the Irish Loyalists would not be compelled to fight for their rights. He felt that such a calamity would be averted, yet the tyranny of majorities might be found to be as bad as the tyranny of kings. He could not deny conscientiously that what was justifiable against a tyrannical king, was, under certain circumstances, justifiable against a tyrannical majority. He trusted, however, that such circumstances would never arise.

CANADIAN NEWS.

[Special to the COLONIST.]

C. P. R. Traffic Receipts.

MONTREAL, April 4,—The C.P.R. traffic receipts for the week ending March 31st amounted to $514,000. For the same week last year they were $551,000.

Popular Young Man Dead.

BRANTFORD, April 4.—Charles Duncan, eldest son of Charles Duncan, senior, and brother of Mrs. Cotes, of India, the well-known authoress, is dead of inflammation of the lungs. He was one of the most popular young men in the city.

Residence Burned.

PORT STANLEY, April 4.—The residence of Mr. Nickerson near here has been burned; loss, $1,500; insurance, $1,400.

Tailors' Strike.

LONDON, April 4.—The demand of the journeymen tailors here for increased wages not having been acceded to, some sixty of them went on strike yesterday. Twenty shops are affected. What the outcome will be cannot be stated. Both the men and employers are determined not to give in.

Eastern Sealing.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 4.—Messrs. Pickford and Black received a despatch this afternoon that the steamer Newfoundland, Captain Farquhar, has taken 30,000 young hoods. These seals average in value $2.50 each.

Typhus in Montreal.

MONTREAL, April 4.—Dr. Neelin, who is attending the typhus fever patient, reports the case progressing favorably.

The Boundary Survey.

OTTAWA, April 4.—Prof. King, chief astronomer of the Interior department, who has been chosen as the British commissioner to determine the boundary line between the Dominion and Alaska, has left for Victoria, B.C. His party numbers about one hundred, and includes representatives of the Canadian geological survey. He will be joined at Victoria by Prof. Mendenhall, the U. S. commissioner, who will also be accompanied by a large staff.

CABLE NEWS.

Cardinal Apollini.

ROME, April 4.—Cardinal Achille Apollini, who died here yesterday, was of a noble family from Anagni, and was seventy years of age. He completed his studies at the Collegio Nobile in Rome, and was made domestic prelate. He was apostolic delegate of the province of Macerata, in the Marches, until it was annexed by Victor Emanuel in 1860. He then returned to Rome and was made canon of St. Peter's. When, in 1867, the cholera suddenly appeared in Albano, and the administrative authorities of the city, seized with terror, fled, Mgr. Apollini was invited by Cardinal Antonelli to go there and restore order. Without a moment's delay he went, and left a happy memorial of his administrative qualities. The year following he was made auditor of the Rota, and in 1884 Leo XIII. made him vice camerlango, which is at present a sinecure, but a cardinalatial post, and in 1889 he was made a deacon cardinal. Before the terrible 20th of September, 1870, Mgr. Apollini frequented the salons of the Roman nobility, but after the fall of the temporal power he led a very retired life. He was remarkable for sound good sense and of an amiable and conciliatory disposition.

Langtry, Baird's Heir.

LONDON, April 3.—It is stated that the late Squire Abingdon Baird, who died in New Orleans, before leaving England wrote a letter to Mrs. Langtry saying that he left a will giving her his entire estate. It is variously estimated as giving an annual income of £30,000 to £50,000.

BEHRING SEA.

The Arbitrators Begin Their Sessions—Motions and Arguments of Counsel on Both Sides.

Elliot's Report Asked For, But the United States Hesitate to Produce It.

PARIS, April 4.—The court of arbitration to pass upon the difficulties between Great Britain and the United States as to the seal fisheries in Behring Sea, began its session at 11:20 to-day in a large apartment in the office of the French foreign ministry. Many American ladies were among the audience. Sir Charles Russell, British Attorney-General, counsel for Great Britain, opened the arguments by moving that Mr. Campbell should furnish to the court a copy of the report of Sir Henry Elliot on the Behring Sea question. Ex-Attorney-General Webster spoke in support of the motion, and Messrs. Phelps and Carter, counsel for the United States, delivered addresses in reply, after which the court adjourned at 1:40 p.m. Mr. Phelps said in his argument that the United States communicated the original report in February. Mr. Carter contended that the United States would be justified in refusing to produce the report asked for, but would produce it in order to remove the causes of British cavilling. Among the American ladies in the audience were Mesdames Foster, Phelps, Coudert, Harlan, Morgan, Lansing, Halford, and the Misses Elkins, Cochrane, Shields; Gen. Williams and his wife, United States Minister Coolidge, Lord Coleridge, chief justice of England, and Lord Shand were also present. The Baron de Courcelles, president of the court, announced that Col. Bailey Blankard had been appointed associate secretary.

Sir Charles Russell again demanded the production of the Elliot report, basing his application on article four of the treaty of arbitration. Mr. Phelps, on behalf of the United States, denied that the report was referred to in the counter case, to which article four of the treaty did not refer. Mr. Phelps further denied that it was admissible in law that one party should have power to force an adversary, and said Sir Charles desired to use it in evidence. The refusal of the United States was not due to any desire to suppress the report, but to the fact that it was applied for too late for the American Government to prepare its answer to arguments that might possibly be based upon it. Nevertheless, he would produce the report, as he did not wish to engender any suspicion of a desire to suppress evidence, but after this concession he would decline to produce any further evidence. Sir Charles briefly contended that the report was referred to in the appendix, and the appendix was referred to in the case sufficiently to revoke article four of the treaty.

After recess Mr. Carter, on the part of the United States, submitted for consideration a motion that the tribunal dismiss from the arbitration so much of England's demand as relates to America, and is contained in chapter 19 (page 15), the British counter case, referring to the expenditures for Supreme Court proceedings. The motion contemplated, also, the dismissal of the clause concerning pelagic sealers.

Mr. Phelps moved the rejection of the report of the Behring Sea commission, put in evidence at the first meeting of the arbitrators. His arguments in support of this motion were mostly technical, and were based upon a voluminous correspondence between the United States and the British Government. His address was unfinished when the commission adjourned until to-morrow.

THE RING.

THE FIGHT ON CONEY ISLAND.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The following cable was received here to-day: London, April 4.—Charles Mitchell has accepted the offer of the Coney Island Athletic Club to fight Jim Corbett under their auspices for the purse the club have offered, providing the articles are fair.

CAN YOU THINK?

Can you think of a worse disease than dyspepsia, it plunges its victim in gloom and despondency, makes him a burden to himself and others, and causes constipation and bad blood. Yet Burdock Blood Bitters cures dyspepsia or indigestion, and has done so in thousands of cases.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Revelstoke Smelter Sold at Auction—New Daily Steamer Between Westminster and Victoria.

Workman Lost From the Redondo Mines—Latest News From the Interior.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 4.—Mrs. McKenzie, wife of the foreman of the C. P. R. stores, is very seriously ill.

The Winskill family, smallpox suspects, have been released. There is not a case of smallpox in the city or vicinity. Yorkee Nettleton, at Keefer's quarry, and the man at Farrell's camp, were released yesterday.

The Hermansohne gave the third ball in the series at the Imperial Opera House last evening. There was a large attendance, and a pleasant time was spent.

The Vancouver local union of Christian Endeavor societies will hold its first general meeting on Friday, April 7.

Mr. Robert Alexander, of Portland, who has been up to the Redondo iron mine, came in on Saturday and yesterday morning left for home. He expects to return on Sunday next, and on Monday following the first shipment of ore will be made. Twenty men are engaged preparing the tramway to the water. The ore will be conveyed down in small cars running on an endless wire cable, the loaded car going down the incline bringing the empty back again to the mine. McKelvie & Co. are making the cars. Before leaving the mine considerable anxiety was felt for the safety of one of the workmen, named David Jones. On Thursday he had gone away without taking any provisions or saying where he intended to go to. At night he did not return, when a party was sent to search for him, but up to the time the Comox left no trace of him had been found. He came from Wales not very long ago and has a wife and family in Vancouver.

Nye and Burbank had a good house last night and the audience was appreciative. When Burbank, impersonating Rip Van Winkle, was whistling for his dog Kaiser, a flippant young man in the gods attempted to help him out. Burbank stopped and said: "Young man, your conception of this study of the part is very fair, but not pitched in quite the right key. I can do it exactly as I want it done though, and as I am drawing a salary for it I'll not ask you to help me again." The same young man still continued to interrupt the humorists. When Nye made his second appearance he advanced to the footlights and in his quiet way asked if "Dr. Keely was in the room." In seven seconds the house "tumbled," and loudly applauded the witty sally.

The steamer Comox left yesterday for Comox. Steamer Danube left for the North this morning.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 4.—Trains are running very irregularly with the Great Northern, owing to the exceedingly numerous mud slides.

A new wholesale fish concern, to be known as the Old Pioneer Fishing and Trading Company, has been formed here. W. H. Vianen and C. F. Pretty are at the head of it.

The Lower Fraser Steamboat Company have decided to build at once a handsome vessel on the lines of the steamer City of Nanaimo, but faster, to ply between Westminster and Victoria daily.

J. W. Prentis, of Victoria, and Miss Mary J. Holden, daughter of W. H. Holden, were married this morning by Rev. Dr. Reid, and left for Victoria on their honeymoon trip.

Ah Foo, the noted highbinder, was arrested here last night, and remanded on a charge of endeavoring to obtain possession of the celebrated Boo Kim, the Chinese lady who has been before the courts in numerous phases in the last two years. Ah Foo was sentenced at the last assizes to a term of imprisonment, but the full court at Victoria released him last week on a writ of error. An effort will be made this time to evade error. Ah Foo has been in court here a dozen times, but has always escaped so far.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 4.—A convention of the local lodges of Knights of Pythias will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday evening, April 6, when an official visit will be made by Grand Chancellor Hughes.

Local spiritualists have a firm belief in things material. They intend building a temple of their own, and in order to raise the necessary funds wherewith to purchase a site, they are giving a ball and supper on Tuesday, April 25. Tickets of admission obtainable on the payment of $1.50.

A social dance is to be held in St. Paul's institute on Thursday evening, given by the youthful bachelor element.

The parties that have been scouring Texada island lately in search of the missing prospector, Hughie Kirke, have so far been unable to discover the least trace of his whereabouts. His friends have given him up for lost. It is now six weeks since he was last seen.

At Nanoose bay, near Kuper's quarry, the house of a Belgian, Camille Clause, was burned to the ground Monday afternoon whilst the occupants were away. Besides a quantity of furniture and clothing, there was in the house at the time of the fire, a lot of provisions and other stores belonging to the quarry. Everything was destroyed.

An amateur performance of more than ordinary excellence was given in Mahrer's Opera House last evening. "Bumplestiltshins," a fairy story of a mighty king and a lowly miller's daughter, was ably interpreted by some thirty young people, assisted materially by a troop of children, fairies and elves. To Mrs. Dr. L. T. Davis is due the credit of training this large amateur company, and her work was well done. Through seven scenes every member of the company performed his or her part without hitch of any kind. The scenery and dresses were particularly pleasing. The principal characters were ably sustained by Miss Agnes Glaholm, the miller's beautiful daughter; Mr. Frank Charlton, the love-sick king; Mr. Gus Bate, the fat miller; Mrs. R. Reynard, his wife; and Mrs. W. H. L. Perkins, Naniebel, another daughter of the miller. The Opera House was crowded, every seat being occupied. A division of the proceeds, which were large, will be made between the Fire Company and St. Paul's church. The performance was successfully repeated this evening.

PLUMPER'S PASS.

PLUMPER'S PASS, April 3.—There was a slight fall of snow early Sunday morning followed by a sweet deluge of drizzling rain.

The Government steamer Quadra anchored in the bay here on Tuesday evening, and landed provisions and supplies the next day. An inspection of the lighthouse was then made by Captain Gaudin, who expressed himself pleased with the arrangements and the way in which the lightkeeper, Mr. Henry Georgeson, has discharged his various duties.

The festivities at Easter have not been so freely indulged in as on former occasions. The two holidays were duly observed, however, Good Friday on account of its being a wet day, whilst Easter Monday passed merrily with many, the evening being recorded by all as a pleasant one, the band from Tumbo Island playing a selection of music from the stand on Flaghill.

Accidents of a watery nature were witnessed last week. The owner of the sloop Mary Slicker, which is anchored in the Lighthouse bay, whilst endeavoring to go ashore in his punt, got his paddle entangled in kelp. In trying to extricate it the boat capsized, turning the occupant into the water. Being a good swimmer, his activity and the fact of another boat being near, gave the salt water a poor show in making his longer acquaintance. Snach-e-ka-powity, an Indian, whilst spearing fish from his canoe, fell overboard in the middle of the Pass. He managed to regain a hold on his craft, and his loud yells for assistance brought six or seven boats to the rescue. Time, ten minutes.

Local improvements still adorn the line of progress. Mr. Ronald Curry is building himself a house on his property on Galiano Island. Mr. Robert Jack is having plans prepared for the erection of another residence, and will build immediately.

The influx of business visitors have commenced, and the Mayne Island house is receiving fair patronage. The proprietor of the Bon-bon restaurant has also made elaborate arrangements wherewith to accommodate some of the men working on the new hotel.

F. G. Powell has opened his new store and commenced business on Wednesday.

The large demand by outsiders last fall for island potatoes, and the shipments which accordingly followed, are now causing quite a potato famine among the islanders, and a sack of the tubers cannot be had at a premium. The good market which has always existed for potatoes will be an encouragement to many this year to put in large crops.

The lambing season this year has been a prosperous one on the average. Mr. W. Grimmer, of Washington House, Pender Island, who owns a large sheep ranch there, has had comparatively good luck with his flock, only a few early ones succumbing to the exposure of last winter's cold. Fred Robson, of Mayne Island, can also exhibit a fine fold of lambs, which will shortly be disposed of. Mr. J. Heck has been equally successful with his flock, many of which are now ready for the butcher.

The lumber to be used in the building of the Point Comfort hotel will arrive to-day (Monday). Great activity has been displayed throughout the week with the foundation, and things are fast assuming shape.

Officer Robb, of the Provincial police, has been here for the past two weeks. The numerous complaints made to the Police department at Victoria of the outrages committed on farmers in stealing their sheep and cattle has made it necessary to investigate.

Mr. A. Dick, inspector of mines, Victoria, came up on Wednesday to overlook the Tumbo Island shaft. He reports everything safe and satisfactory.

Mrs. J. W. Sinclair, wife of the newly-appointed school teacher for Mayne Island, with her family, arrived from Westminster on Thursday; J. C. Campbell is spending a few days in Victoria; G. G. Taylor has purchased a new derrick for use in his stone quarry on Saturna Island.

Boring machinery and other appurtenances will arrive this week to be used on a coal prospect claim which has recently been opened up on Saturna Island.

Gerald Payne is away on a pleasure trip to the Capital. T. F. Sinclair went up to Westminster on Wednesday, returning on Saturday. He then left for Victoria.

Messrs. Bodine and Bennett have secured the contract to clear land on the Point Comfort estate and have commenced operations.

Early preparations are being made here to celebrate the 24th May.

Surplus funds from last year's Government grant to be applied to road work on Mayne and Galiano Islands are now being expended, and any dilapidated piece of road is undergoing the necessary repairs. It is understood that Saturna Island people this year will apply for Government aid in the construction of roads which they contemplate building.

A brother of Mr. Georgeson, the keeper of the lighthouse here, has just arrived on the island, direct from the Shetland Isles. He will shortly send for his wife and family and become a resident.

Great catches of halibut were made in the Pass last week by Indian fishermen. The market for cod is again reviving, and quite a number of fishermen are now out dogfish fishing.

Pile driving on the new wharf is the order of the day.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

Six hundred head of cattle belonging to John Wilson, of Savona, recently passed through Kamloops, being driven from Grand Prairie, where they were fed during the winter, to Savona to be turned out on the ranges. They went through the severe weather in good condition.

A correspondent at Okanagan Mission writes: "Stock generally in the valley are pulling through fairly. The winter proving long has run some parties short of feed. The loss is not likely to be heavy. Every winter more or less drop off from old age or infirmities, and not a few from accidents. Upon the whole, Mission Valley is not likely to suffer, as compared with other localities."

An examination touching the rights to a piece of placer ground on the west bank of the Fraser river at Britannia creek, above Lytton, was held on Thursday before Judge Tunstall, Gold Commissioner. A large body of testimony was put in requiring two days for its introduction. The judge will report to the Minister of Mines, who will render the decision.

Thomas Swain died at Ducks on Sunday morning. He was in Kamloops last week seeking admission to the hospital, but being afflicted with an incurable disease, cancer in the throat, he could not be taken in. The burial took place on the day he died. He had lived at Chemainus until about a year ago on a farm, which he sold and came to Ducks, living with a cousin, Theodore Swain.

Mr. Norman Lee, of Chilcotin, is in correspondence with the post office authorities in relation to an increase of the mail service between Hanceville and Soda Creek, which is now monthly in winter and bi-monthly in summer, and an extension of the present service to the ranch of Lee & Bayliff, which is 35 miles further. Mr. Lee states that there are people in that district who have to come 100 miles to get their mail.

Gilbert Rankin has recorded 160 acres of ranch land near Trout Lake City, in the Lardeau Pass. He was three days reaching Revelstoke, owing to the softness of the snow.

Mr. J. W. Haskins has returned to Revelstoke, after a stay of four months in the Coast cities. He will go into the Lardeau prospecting as soon as the season will allow.

A rock slide came down in Eagle pass a few days ago, soon after the express had passed. A Finlander named Jacobson was struck on the head and for a while was unconscious.

A letter from Thompson's Landing speaks of the unusually heavy snowfall; ice on the river and arm, denoting a late opening of navigation; the prevalence of hungry wolves that attack the dogs of the settlers, and the arrival of a few prospectors. Sam Underhill has taken up a ranch at the head of the N. E. Arm.

Anticipating a rush of traffic, the Upper Columbia Co. are making arrangements to handle it with facility by erecting a fine warehouse by the side of their tram line and close to the C.P.R. track.

Mr. W. Pellew Harvey has added to his regular assay business the treating of parcels of ore of 50 to 100 lbs., by several well known metallurgical processes. This will show by actual trial on a commercial scale the best method to adopt for final extraction of the various metals contained in the particular ore thus treated.

John Jamieson returned from Montreal on Tuesday, where he had been in the hospital for a year. He was in the wreck of a C. P. R. freight train near Revelstoke about two years ago, and had his right leg broken, and was in the hospital here a year. For some reason the broken limb did not heal as it should, and it was therefore broken again and re-set, but with no better results. The C. P. R. then sent him to the general hospital at Montreal, the bones unhealed and lapping each other, the leg being five inches too short. At Montreal the leg was again broken, and a small piece sawed from the broken end of each bone. The ends were then brought together and held by several stitches of silver wire, and the leg is now almost as good as new, being only one inch too short, and Jamieson is ready for light work with the hope of regaining full strength.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

If Vernon is to have a cricket club this year it is time that some steps were being taken to organize. There will probably be clubs at Enderby and the Mission. A polo club will likely be organized shortly.

The Okanagan Land and Development Co. are calling for tenders to build a dam at the head of Long Lake creek to raise the water in Long Lake to the height which it was before the washout of last summer.

John Hawthorn brought from Jarvis, Ont., a car-load of horses, eight in all. There were two stallions, Drayman, a registered shire horse, and Vercher, Cleveland bay. The rest were brood mares, two of which are registered Clydes and the rest well bred up

Price Ellison has made an addition to his stock of horseflesh by the purchase of a Hambletonian stallion (White Valley strain), which he got from L. Morand, of the Ram's Horn.

The new C P.R. boat on Okanagan lake is to be called "Aberdeen," in honor of the coming Governor-General of Canada and distinguished landed proprietor of the district.

A Methodist Sunday school has been organized at Kelowna. The superintendent is Mr. Curtis; the secretary Mr. Sutherland and teachers Mrs. Donald, Miss Blackburn and Miss Wearing.

Mr. Atwood has arrived at camp Fairview, and will at once begin preparation for the season's work. The sawmill has been running for the last three months. Mangott & McEachern have made a rich strike on the Morning Star mine at the depth of 80 feet, showing a 12-foot ledge well mineralized. There was a rich find on the Empire mine last week, showing rich silver and gold ore running up in the thousands per ton. Geo. S. Young, an old prospector, staked out a valuable claim near the Empire called the "City of Vernon" mineral claim.

Messrs. P. and R. Lambly have returned from their ranch on the west side of Okanagan lake, where they have been driving their cattle. They have wintered a large band of cattle this year with less loss than usual, and considering the long winter the stock are in good condition.

Enderby is to have a paper mill probably before the fall.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Star.)

Sheriff Redgrave held an auction sale at Revelstoke smelter on Monday (adjourned from March 2) to satisfy the claim of John Campbell, formerly manager of the smelter, who had obtained judgment against the company in the B. C. Supreme court for the sum of $10,481 and costs. There were about thirty present, but very few made any bids on the various articles put up. Mr. John Boultbee, of Vancouver, acted on behalf of the plaintiff, and Mr. T. L. Haig was present on behalf of the company. The machinery offered included three engines, steam pump, hoisting gear, fan blast, etc., there being over twenty lots on the list. A. P. Luxton, of Victoria, bought in the whole of the material on behalf of the Smelter Company for $4,700.

Church of England services will be conducted hereafter fortnightly. The first service will be held on April 16th. Rev. Mr. Yelland, late of Vancouver, will be in charge of the work.

NEW DENVER.

(From the Kootenay Star.)

Several capitalists are here, with the purpose of examining the Alpha and several other mines on Four Mile Creek.

Parties at Nelson are calling for tenders for a wagon road from the crossing on the C. & K. Railway to the south end of Slocan Lake, a distance of about 32 miles. An all-the-year route to Revelstoke via Nakusp is what everyone here wishes most to see, but this is no reason why the Slocan river route should not be utilized also.

Our citizens held a public meeting recently and drew up a petition to the Provincial Government requesting that a wharf be built and several streets graded as soon as practicable.

It is reported here that the Government has decided to retain that portion of the townsite staked off and sold last fall, allowing Mr. McGillivray to have the remainder. This decision appears to suit the people here, who expect the Government will now spend on improvements a portion of the large sum they raked in last fall from the sale of lots.

Metsrs. Bourne Bros. and Gething & Henderson have a gang of men at work today building a substantial wharf immediately in front of the post office.

The steamer W. Hunter has commenced making regular trips, twice weekly, to points on Slocan lake.

Messrs. Hill Bros. have got their sawmill nearly ready for work.

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Coughs and colds are the cause, if neglected, of consumption. It is therefore much better to cure them at once by the use of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, the safe, sure and reliable remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs.

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Will Probably Spend the Summer in Port—A Pleasant Visit to the "Pearl of the Pacific."

The second of the warships of H.M.'s Pacific squadron to return to headquarters this year, after a cruise in Southern waters, is the Garnet, which reached Esquimalt harbor yesterday morning about six o'clock, direct from Honolulu. The voyage up took twenty-two days, not so much on account of the wind, which was mostly fair, but because of heavy seas.

The Garnet is no stranger here. She was commissioned in Malta two years ago and then joined the Pacific squadron, her officers spending some little time in port. She left here October 31, 1891, for South American ports after a brief visit to the Hawaiian and Pitcairn islands. Before the overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy, or in fact before there was any intimation of it, the Garnet was ordered there. She arrived just a fortnight after the Queen had been deposed, and, of course, Capt. F. Hughes-Hallet, her commander, was surprised to find the order of things changed and a provisional government in charge of affairs, while their emissaries had gone to Washington to endeavor to bring about annexation to the United States.

While in Honolulu, as has been previously announced, Chief Engineer Jeffrey of the Garnet died, and was buried on March 12, with full naval honors. This was the only untoward event to mar the pleasure of the cruise. Speaking generally, the voyage was uneventful. Everyone was delighted with the "Pearl of the Pacific," as Honolulu harbor is known, and what between the splendid climate and the extreme hospitality of the residents, all were sorry to come away. It was expected when the ship left Honolulu that only a short time would be spent in Victoria before taking up the Behring Sea patrol, but there now seems to be a hope of remaining here all summer, which would be preferable all round to the Northern cruise or "exile," for four or five months.

Asked as to the political situation in Hawaii, the ship's officers had little to say, more than what has already been published. They contradict, however, the reports current of riots, threatened insurrections and so forth. The Provisional Government so far has been getting on very well, and there is not so much objection from the supporters of the monarchy. The Queen is allowed about the same amount of money support as she previously had, so there can be no cause for complaint on that score. The leader of the Government is generally regarded as an able man of considerable influence and tact, but his supporters and advisers do not meet with the same approval, being regarded to a greater or less extent as adventurers.

One matter in connection with the annexation movement is worthy of more than casual mention. It is the feeling of the planters, who grow nearly all of the sugar, and really form the chief business population, as without them there could be no export trade. At present they are working with Japanese contract labor mainly, and as this principle is opposed to that of the United States, in the event of annexation the Japanese would be free to demand higher wages, which would have to be paid, for it is presumed that no more could be imported under contract. Even should the American bounty on sugar continue to be paid—and it is held to be doubtful if this would be done—it would not repay the planters for the additional expense they would be put to in wages, and, on the other hand, should the bounty be withdrawn, they would be in a bad position indeed.

There is a general feeling, though, say the Garnet's officers, that some government should establish a protectorate or else annex the islands. Until this is done there will not be such a settled state of affairs as is conducive to prosperous business, and, it is said, in the event of the United States refusing to annex the islands, there will be a good deal of uneasiness as to the outcome. Japan being largely interested in men, though little in money, might step in, but of all the nations England is preferred.

THE PROPOSED GUARANTEES.

To the Editor:—Assuming that the parties who are willing to undertake the construction of what is known as the Canada Western railway, or British Pacific as it has lately been called, are men of the financial standing claimed for them—and of this fact the Government can easily get every necessary assurance—it seems to me that a failure to comply with a reasonable request for a guarantee of interest would be exceedingly unwise. The proposition presents itself to me somewhat in this way. If we, who are to have the direct benefit of the road and who are presumed to know what development our Province is capable of, are not willing to guarantee a portion of the interest on a portion of the capital to be invested, how can we expect capitalists in Europe to take the risk of building the road? We say to them: "Here is a land subsidy of 20,000 acres per mile which we will give you to build the road; it will be immensely valuable immediately the road is constructed, and will far more than repay you what the road will cost." In reply they say: "If you believe what you say we will give you an opportunity to show your good faith. Under the laws you have passed we may issue bonds against the road and the land for a large sum of money. Instead of going to the limit we will issue bonds altogether to not more than half what you say the lands are worth, and if you will guarantee a part of the interest upon a part of these bonds, we will give you as security a mortgage on all our property subject only to the comparatively small issue of bonds." If we say that we will not do this, do we not advertise to the world that we are asking capitalists to do what we would not do ourselves?

Does a guarantee of interest imply that the Province will have to pay it? I do not think so; but if it did and we could get the proposed railway built in that way only it would pay us to do so, for we would have the road and the lands would revest in the Province subject only to the partial guarantee which we are asked to give. But I do not think the Province will be called upon to pay interest. The financial men behind the road intend to put at least $5,000,000 of their own into it. This they have already subscribed. We know that to build the road, at least another $5,000,000 will be required. That is to say, $10,000,000 over and above the amount to be realized on the bonds will be invested in the road. The men who put this money into the project will be forced by self interest to develope the earning capacity of their property. Their profit will come from the development of this property, but before they can derive a dollar's profit the interest upon the bonds must be paid. It is said to be their intention to develope the property as the construction of the road progresses. I would suppose this to be the case without being told, because the whole project is essentially one of development.

If I were asked why a guarantee should be wanted if the property will be able to pay the interest, I would answer that a bank does not ask a man to get an endorser upon his note because it believes he will not pay it, but because that is the right way of doing business. I can easily understand financial men saying: "This looks like a good thing. We believe it is a good thing, but before we recommend it to our customers as an investment we would like those who know all about the proposition and who represent it as a good thing, that is, the people of British Columbia, to show their good faith by assuming with us a part of the risk."

Will the project pay its promoters? If it does not, then it ought not to be built. If we, the people of British Columbia, do not believe the road will pay, we ought not to ask any one to build it, and the offer of a land subsidy was a farce. Nay more, we ought not to say anything more about the future greatness of our Province, but advertise to the world that we have now more people here than we need, and that we have no more resources to be developed. My own belief, based upon a tolerably close investigation of the matter, is that the road will be an exceedingly profitable enterprise for all concerned; but if we have to do without it until we can go to England and convince personally the men whose money we want to see invested here of the truth of those things which it has taken us years to learn, most of us will be in our graves before the first sod on the road will be turned. As I want to see the road built while I can get some benefit out of it, I for one favor any reasonable guarantee, provided the men behind the enterprise are, as I believe them to be, able to carry it through and set on foot the industries which the utilization of the resources of the country to be intersected will require.

British Columbian.

SEWERAGE.

To the Editor:—Mr. A. McBean is no doubt a success as a contractor, but like almost every other mortal, when he steps outside of his own particular sphere, he makes himself more or less ridiculous. An enterprising reporter of your sprightly evening contemporary interviewed Mr. McBean the other day, and obtained from that gentleman a very precise and very pronounced opinion on the method that should be adopted for the construction of the city sewers. Mr. McBean holds that certain sums of money should be borrowed under the authority of money by-laws, for the building of the common sewers, and the house connections put in under the provisions of the local improvement by-law. Mr. McBean evidently is not aware that the sewerage scheme for that portion of the city contributory to the present outfall, or sufficient to utilize its capacity, had been laboriously worked out and developed by the Council of 1892, in accordance with true local improvement principles, viz.: that every property owner shall pay for the improvements directly affecting his own property. It was likewise arranged that the money expended on Mr. McBean and his contract should be a charge only on the property benefited by these works. It has always seemed to me an inconsistency in the fair and just municipal system of Victoria that the burden of responsibility for the cost of city improvements had not sooner been placed on the proper shoulders. Can you imagine, sir, by what law of equity it is deemed fair that any portion of the cost of constructing a sewer along Birdcage walk should be charged against the property-owners of Victoria West, or that the paving of a street in Victoria West should be paid for, in whole or in part, by the lot owners on the east end of Pandora street? I venture the assertion that there is not a city of any importance on this Pacific slope or in the Dominion anywhere in which the principle of local improvement is not in operation, and the more closely we keep to that principle in all sewerage works, and in other works of magnitude and importance, the more we promote the prosperity of the city and the contentment of the citizens.

I sincerely wish Mr. McBean success in all his undertakings here or elsewhere, but as a demonstrator of municipal ethics I must pronounce him a huge mistake.

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To the Editor:—Can you tell me how it was that the water supply above Fernwood road was cut off this afternoon, and that without any notification of the parties in the vicinity. Elsewhere it is the custom to announce any temporary cutting off at least by a bellman; but in this instance it occurred all of a sudden, no opportunity being given to collect water for immediate use or to take steps to prevent any damage to the hot water pipes or heating apparatus connected with them.

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H. M. YATES,

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W. H. ELLIS,

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GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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A PROMISING PROJECT.

The letter of a "British Columbian" in another column is well worth a careful perusal. It is evidently the production of a thoughtful man, who has given the subject a careful study. The topic on which he writes should be one of the deepest interest to every man and woman who has the welfare of British Columbia at heart. The construction of a railway through the northern section of the Province is necessary to its development, and, it must be admitted, the sooner it is done the better.

We confess that we have no sympathy whatever with those who look upon the promoters of the British Pacific railroad with suspicion and who are disposed to throw cold water on the project. The road, it must be admitted, is needed, and the men who are exerting themselves to give it to the Province are doing its inhabitants, present and prospective, a very great service. If they have not the means, or cannot find the means to carry out the enterprise, it is most unfortunate for them as well as for ourselves. As long as they are willing to exert themselves to give the Province a work which is calculated to do it so much good every true British Columbian, so far from sneering at them and belittling them, should do all in his power to aid and encourage them. They are at least entitled to our respect and our good word. It is only a fool or an ignorant boor who abuses and ill-treats those who are endeavoring to do him a service.

The promoters of the British Pacific cannot possibly do the people of this Province an injury while they are endeavoring to form a company to build the railroad. On the contrary, every step they take in that direction is beneficial to British Columbia. When they have formed their company and when they believe that sufficient money is raised and available to go on with the work, it is then for the Government of the Province and its representatives in the Legislative Assembly to inquire into its ability to do the work it is willing to undertake. If they find that the scheme is not on a sound basis, that—to use the language of its contemners—it is a "wild-cat project," no harm will be done to anyone except those who have spent their money and lost their time in working it up. But if they come to the conclusion that the company is composed of good men, that it is solvent and able to fulfil any engagement it may make, it will be for them to consider how far they ought to aid the enterprise.

We think that it will be generally admitted that if the Provincial Government were in a position to undertake the work it would be perfectly justified in going on with it; that, in fact, it would not be doing its duty if it did not make a beginning without any unnecessary loss of time. But the Government is not in that happy position. If, however, it cannot do everything it would like, is it not its duty to do all that lies within its power to further an enterprise which cannot fail to do very much to promote the prosperity of the Province? For instance, who can tell what will be the result of the development of the mineral resources of the Cariboo district alone? The world is badly in need of gold, and who can form any idea of the stores of that precious metal which lie hidden in the mountains of that rich region. Let a feasible scheme of opening up that mining region and the fine pastoral, agricultural and timber lands that lie between it and the coast be devised, and an enterprising Government and Legislature would not, we think, be slow in proving their faith in the country by their works. "British Columbian" shows that it is reasonble that they should do this, and he also shows that they can do it with very little risk.

ANOTHER CRISIS.

France is going through another political crisis. Political crises have been very common of late in that country, but though frequent they do not appear to be dangerous. The country passes through each of them and comes out as well—or rather as ill—as ever. A new shuffle is made of the political cards, and the new government, differing very little in its *personnel* from the one it succeeded, manages the affairs of the nation as best it can until matters come again to a crisis. The late governments of France have not been strong. They have had but a slight hold on the country, and Parliament seems to have looked upon them as a series of makeshifts.

The Panama scandal has been a terribly disturbing element in the political world of France. Ministers were suspected of complicity with the boodlers, and more than one had to resign his position on account of their connection with the Panama company. The hands of the members of the Government which was last in power were, it is said, clean. They were, however, accused of weakness in dealing with the scandals. But it was not the Panama scandal that was the immediate cause of its downfall. There was a dispute between the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate about the budget. The Senate had made changes in it which the committee that had it in charge in the Chamber refused to adopt. Its chairman, M. Lockroy, announced that the committee was determined to send it back to the Senate in its original form. M. Tirard, minister of finance, maintained that one of the changes relating to the liquor laws must be agreed to. The matter was put to vote and the Government was defeated by a majority of five. The ministry then resigned. They were persuaded by the President to retain their seats until something had been done to appoint their successors. In making the announcement of what had been done in the Chamber of Deputies, the Minister of Finance asked for supplies for two months. This the Chamber refused, consenting to vote only one month's supply. This was taken by the Government and the country as a pretty emphatic notice to quit. The fact seems to be that the country is sick and tired of the present Chamber of Deputies and wants a new one. The consent of the Senate is required to a dissolution, and the Senate it seems is unwilling to dissolve, or the plea that to do so would be unconstitutional. It may be that the new Government, which is not a mere change of portfolios with the addition of a new man or two, may live longer than its predecessors, but it is quite likely that it will soon be upset by some new combination of factions, and there will be another crisis. France, however, is spite of the delicate constitutions of its governments, seems to be prospering, and it also, wonderful to relate, appears to be fairly well governed.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

A very interesting and a most important labor case is now before the United States courts. The question involved seems to be the right of men employed on railways and other concerns in which the interests and the convenience of the public are concerned, to leave their work when they please and for any cause that may seem to them sufficient. The question has been raised by the managers of the Toledo, Ann Arbor, and Northern Michigan railway company. They complained to the Circuit court of the United States for Northern Ohio that the interstate freight delivered by it to other railroads was not forwarded, and that the obstruction was caused by the refusal of engineers and other workmen upon connecting roads to move trains or cars carrying such freight. They declared that this refusal was in obedience to orders from the Brotherhood of Engineers and other organizations of workingmen who were dissatisfied with the wages paid by the Ann Arbor company, and who wished to establish this boycott to compel it to yield to the demands of its men. After the case was heard and the complainants had given proof of the facts contained in their allegations, the court directed the Chief of the Brotherhood to countermand the order in question and has forbidden the engineers and brakemen of other railroads to obey such orders.

The decision has been received by the heads of the labor organizations with consternation. They say that if it is upheld by the superior courts those organizations have received a deadly wound. They will then be powerless for good and the sooner they dissolve the better. It may be that they take an extreme view of the matter. Labor combinations would have a wide sphere in which to work, even if they were prevented from hampering business and incommoding the public to an indefinite extent. The Ohio court recognizes that the public has rights in such circumstances which the labor organizations must not be allowed to override or ignore. This has been long a recognized principle in the United States. As far back as 1821, Chief Justice Gibson, of Pennsylvania, held that "a combination is criminal whenever the act to be done has a necessary tendency to prejudice the public or to oppress individuals by unjustly subjecting them to the power of confederates, and giving effect to the purposes of the latter, whether of extortion or mischief." This rule, it is said, has never been questioned in America. Harper's Weekly commenting upon it says:

It is true that for many reasons this rule has rarely been applied by the courts to trades-unions, at least in this country. In most cases the proof is difficult. Public opinion is inclined to support working-men in all fair efforts to improve their condition, and commonly looks with toleration even on their excesses, knowing that economical laws will in the end correct most of them. Employers, too, find their profit, as well as their comfort, in agreeing with their workmen whenever it is possible, rather than in resolute opposition. But when combinations of men, whether laborers or not, are formed and governed for the one purpose of promoting private interests by disturbing the public peace, by blocking the ways of commerce, by holding in terror over their employers and the community their power to do mischief, the familiar law of conspiracy is applicable, and must be invoked against them. If the chief officers of the great brotherhoods of locomotive drivers and attendants are right in their reputed avowals that these are the real purposes of their unions, and that unless they have the right to carry out these ends their occupation is gone and they may as well dissolve, then the sooner the law of conspiracy is applied to them the better for the safety of the community.

It is well that this case is being tried in the United States, where the people are sovereign, and where the labor organizations exercise so strong an influence over so wide a field. The decision of the higher court in this matter is being waited for with great interest by all concerned—the labor combinations, the employers and the public.

THE CHOLERA.

As spring advances, the progress of the cholera in Europe will be watched with more and more anxiety. There is ample evidence to show that it has not died out in Europe. The germs have survived the cold of winter in Russia, in Germany and in France. There have been many cases in different parts of Russia, and there are the best reasons for knowing that the water of the Elbe is still contaminated by the cholera microbe. Will the disease revive in Europe as the weather becomes warmer until it assumes the proportions of a plague, or will it after a little while disappear altogether? There are persons whose opinions are entitled to respect who advance both theories. But, so far, the whole matter is in doubt. All that remains to be done on both sides of the Atlantic is to take every precaution to keep the disease out of the country, and to make it harmless if it happens to be imported. Those precautions, even if the cholera does not come, can do no harm. On the contrary, they will do much to make life in the cities in which they are taken pleasanter. Cleanliness is the very best preventive of the cholera, and cleanliness is most conducive to health and comfort if the cholera should never come.

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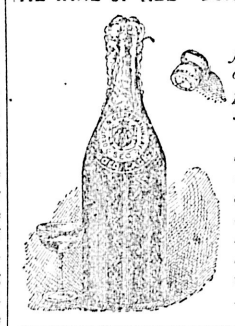

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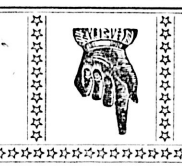

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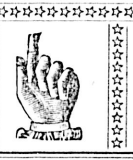

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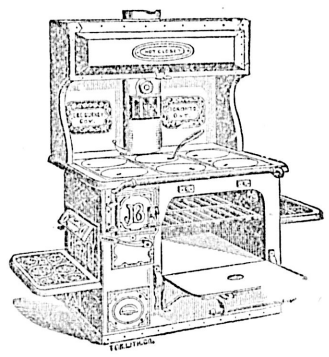

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THE CITY.

A Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will be held in their hall, Blanchard street, on Friday evening.

To Be Repeated.

The Easter musical programme, which so delighted last Sunday's congregations at St. Andrew's (Roman Catholic) cathedral, will be repeated by request next Sunday, the 9th instant.

Scholastic Duties Resumed.

The pupils attending the public schools of the city resumed their studies at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the summer arrangement being entered upon on the completion of the Easter vacation.

The Free Library.

Dr. James McGregor, librarian of the Victoria Free Library, reports the following distribution of books for March: Total issue, 2,116; lent to ladies, 975; to gentlemen, 1,141. Highest issue in any one day, 170; average, 82. Twenty-eight new members, 12 ladies and 16 gentlemen.

Gone to Pieces.

The Boston Operatic Concert Company, composed of the Vienna Ladies' Orchestra, Dolph and Susie Levino and Albert Hawthorne, basso, under the management of Mr. John Cort, is reported to have gone to pieces at St. Paul, Minn., after enjoying several months of prosperity. The members of the combination are now hustling for other engagements.

Land Surveyors' Examinations.

Following are the candidates for Provincial land surveyors, who appeared for the examination which started yesterday in the Court House: Preliminary, C. Moore, O. B. N. Wilkie, and F. C. Chandler; final, R. L. Rappere, R. C. Sherbourne, J. H. Bushnell, A. D. Thursby, W. J. Holmes, and F. M. Kirby. The examinations will continue during the week.

They Grow Bolder.

The merry sneak thief has apparently changed his field of operations again, a residence near the Fountain being visited yesterday. In this last case a silver handled umbrella, valued at $15, was the only booty secured, and the thief was bold enough to enter the house and help himself while the occupants were at home, listening to instrumental music in the parlor.

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The ladies' committee thankfully acknowledge the following donations in February and March:—Milk daily, Mr. Knowles; clothing, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Jas. Angus; provisions, Mr. Hooper; hair-cutting (45 children), Mr. Webber; child's cot and mattress, Mrs. Earle; vegetables, Mrs. Hutcheson; child's bicycle, hoops, boots and two umbrellas, Mrs. Goodacre; cakes, "The Daughters of England."

The Legislature To-day.

The members of the Legislature meet again to-day for the transaction of business. As usual, Wednesday will be devoted to public bills in the hands of private members, and it is altogether likely there will be a great deal of business got through with before the House adjourns. There seems to be no reason now why the House should not be prorogued on Friday, unless it should happen that a long debate occurs on some business at present not on the orders. A number of the members are already in the city, and others will arrive to-day on the Nanaimo train.

In Aid of St. Saviour's Choir.

A really excellent concert in aid of the funds of the choir of St. Saviour's church was given last evening at the Victoria West public hall. The programme was made up of vocal, violin and mandolin solos, duets, trios and glees, with a recitation by Mr. Scaife to complete the variety. Among the vocalists were Mrs. Scaife, Mrs. Janion, Mrs. Goepel, Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Shearwood, and Miss Twiss, Messrs. P. Wollaston, Russel, Greig, Middleton, Munro, and Porter. Mr. R. Nash contributed a violin solo, and Mr. Keating, the mandolin soloist, made his first appearance before a Victoria West audience.

"Cinderella" This Evening.

After yesterday's final dress rehearsal of the operetta "Cinderella," the little people taking part were pronounced perfect in their various roles and all ready for to-night's public performance in St. John's school-room. The operetta, which is a very dainty musical composition, has been in preparation for fully two months past, under the auspices of the ladies of St. John's Guild, who have spared no time, expense or labor in doing all that will assure success. The costumes and minuet of the sixteenth century will be reproduced with every attention to historical detail, and the house should, and no doubt will, be crowded to witness the performance. Carriages may be ordered for 10:15.

Their Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly general meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade will be held in the new building on Friday, April 7, at 3 p.m. After routine business the following matters will be taken up: Report of banquet committee and communications, nomination of auditors, and nomination and election of new members. The secretary in the notices sent out directs attention to section 6, clause b, of the by-laws:

"Unless with the consent of two-thirds of the meeting, no subjects shall be introduced for discussion at any general meeting of which notice has not been given in writing, either at a previous meeting or to the secretary ten days prior to the holding of such general meeting, and the subject for discussion shall be stated by the secretary in his notice of the meeting."

The Pacific Portland Cement.

On Saturday the final, interesting and successful tests of this cement, made from local materials by F. G. Jordan, C.E., were conducted at the dry dock, Esquimalt, by Engineer Muir, in the presence of E. A. Wilmot, City Engineer; J. C. M. Keith, of Evers & Keith, architects for Christ church cathedral; F. Adams, contractor; E Howard Hill and others, with highly satisfactory results, and verified the series of tests previously conducted also at the dry dock. The tests demonstrate that Mr. Jordan has produced a cement of the highest quality standard, viz., of tensile strength after seven days' immersion of 494 pounds per square inch, and after ten days' immersion of 757 pounds per square inch. When it is explained that the quality of Portland cement accepted by the Imperial Government upon public works shall stand a tensile strain of 333 pounds per square inch at seven days, it will at once be seen how excellent is the Pacific Portland cement just tested and how advantageously it compares with the European cement when it reaches this part of the North Pacific. Further information upon this valuable and important industry will be before the public in the course of a few days, and a business place open where samples of the material will be on view.

On Exhibition.

The rough drawings of the new Government buildings, designed by Mr. F. M. Rattenbury, are at present on exhibition in the window of Mr. Joseph Somers' art emporium on Government street, where they are exciting the admiration of all who stop to examine and comment upon them.

Sanitary Headquarters.

Work was yesterday commenced on the new sanitary office which is to be erected at the rear of the public market on Fisgard street. According to present arrangements it will occupy a secluded corner of the market grounds, and under ordinary circumstances "it may be for years" before the general public will be able to locate it.

'Longshoremen Quarrel.

There was a lively row among the 'longshoremen working on the steamer Danube yesterday, which will be investigated in the Police court this or to-morrow morning. The quarrel had its origin in a dispute as to whether one of the men engaged was union or non-union—whether, as the aggressor put it, "he was wid us or agin us." The assailed one bears many marks of the struggle.

Relieving the Clothes Lines.

Several of the residents of James Bay complain of the loss of sundry articles from their clothes lines within the past few days. In this residential and conservative quarter Monday is washing day, but inclement weather of late has knocked this arrangement on the head, and the sneak thieves have profited thereby, as almost any day in the week they now have a profitable field of operations.

Donations Acknowledged.

The steward of the Old People's home acknowledges the following donations for March: Mrs. Thomas Earle, eggs and books; Mrs. Crawford, tobacco and papers; Salvation Army, papers; Mrs. Clark, papers; Mrs. George, papers; Mrs. Munsie, clothing; Mr. R. C. Knowles, milk; cakes from the ladies' bazaar of Christ church cathedral; cakes from the Daughters of England entertainment; Simmons and Coker, buns; Mrs. Tiedeman, clothing.

The Penalty Paid.

Agnes Woodruff was in the Police court yesterday, charged with aggravated assault upon one Austin Miller, on whose devoted head she smashed a large dinner plate (pieces of the plate produced in evidence). The defendant was represented by counsel, who admitted the offence, but pleaded extreme provocation; very hard names were indulged in by both parties. Magistrate Macrae imposed a fine of $25 and costs, or one month's imprisonment, and also taxed Miss Agnes an additional $10 for having been drunk.

St. Mark's Annual Vestry Meeting.

The Easter vestry meeting was held at St. Mark's last night, when Mr. William Graham was appointed clergyman's warden, Mr. Thomas Coulbeck being elected people's warden. Messrs. Wm. Short, Thomas Coulbeck, Wm. Graham and John Hawkins were elected synod delegates, and Messrs. E. Abbott and E. Bellamy sidesmen. Messrs. A. Davidson, W. Short, E. Abbott, J. H. Hughes, W. Lloyd, E. Bellamy, C. E Printer, C. Pointer, W. Hicks, E. Short, T. Coulbeck and W. Graham were named members of the select vestry.

John F. Sheridan.

John F. Sheridan, the world famous character comedian, will be seen in his original creation of "Widow O'Brien" in "A Night on the Bristol," the first and best of all "farce comedies" ever played upon the stage. "Fun on the Bristol" is full of bright dialogue, witty sayings and eccentricities that keep the audience in a roar of laughter. Incidental to the comedy many new and interesting features and specialties are introduced by a large and talented company of players, who are well known in England and Australia for their ability and reputation as artists of no mean order.

City Council Affairs.

The City Council had an informal meeting yesterday morning when, as Mayor Beaven explains, "matters in general were discussed, none of which are as yet ripe for publication; they are simply in incubation." This evening the regular weekly meeting will be held, when it is probable that the special Sewerage committee will make their report. Ald. Bragg will also present a resolution to authorize the City Clerk to affix the corporate seal to a contract with J. E Thomas and George Glover, for the erection of a new sanitary office on Fisguard street The building is to be completed by April 25, and is to cost $850.

Delightfully Japanese.

The ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist church provided still another novel and picturesque entertainment in the school room last evening, and christened the productive of their inventive minds a Japanese social. The stage or platform was shadowed by a mammoth Japanese umbrella, and the background decorated with fans innumerable, while the flowers left over from Easter made the auditorium bright and fragrant as a conservatory. Of course, there were plenty of chrysanthemums among the lilies. The majority of the ladies in charge of the social adopted the Japanese costume, and dispensed real Japanese tea as gracefully as though to the attire born. Not only the eye and the palate, but the ear was feasted, for during the evening a very enjoyable concert programme was presented, in which all the well-known favorites of the church appeared.

For a disordered Liver try Beecham's Pills.

A Business Change.

The Confederation Life Association of Toronto (an old and wealthy Canadian institution) is to be congratulated on having recently secured the services of Mr. Ernest Dunderdale to act as the general agent for Victoria and Vancouver Island in place of Mr. W. Monteith, who has resigned. Mr. Dunderdale has had several years experience in the practical working of life assurance, and since his arrival in this Province has acted as special agent to Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., L'td L'y, of Wharf street, Victoria, in connection with the Standard Life Assurance Co. Mr. Dunderdale hopes shortly to find a suitable office, "due notice of which will be given in these columns." In the meantime he will conduct business from his private address, 32 Rithet street, James Bay, Victoria.

New Arrivals at "The White House."

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SAMARITAN HOME BALL.

It Was a Most Enjoyable Affair, and Very Successful in Every Respect.

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That last night's ball in aid of the Samaritan Home was a complete and unqualified success in every particular required no further proof than just one peep at the interior of Philharmonic hall at any time from 9 o'clock p.m. until an early hour this morning.

The building itself was tastefully decorated. Flags and bunting and colors hid the sombre walls and brightened the ball room. The stage was for the nonce transformed into a drawing room, with foliage and ferns in abundance, easy chairs and sofas, soft rugs and tapestries. The left hand corner was cut off from the stage proper by a large screen, behind which there was set a dainty tea table with light refreshments and the cooling drinks so much desired, and so eagerly sought after between the numbers. A row of seats ran round the entire room, and even though the floor at times was rather crowded, there were few complaints of tiredness. The supper proper was laid out upstairs, in the old literary society's room, which was found to afford ample accommodation. The tables were not only tastefully decorated, but they held a choice collection of dainties—just the thing for an occasion of the kind.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney, His Worship Mayor Beaven and Mrs Beaven graced the affair by their presence, entering heartily into the "spirit" of the affair. The set of honor was made up as follows:

The Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. D. W. Higgins.
Hon. Mr. Beaven and Mrs. Dewdney.
Mr. F. H. Worlock and Mrs. Beaven.
Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt and Mrs. Worlock.

The ladies who had charge of the arrangements and to whose efforts so much of the credit for the success is due were, Mrs. D. W. Higgins, Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, Mrs. E. C. Baker, Mrs. F. H. Worlock, Mrs. Thomas Earle and Mrs. Beaven. They acknowledge gratefully the assistance of many other ladies and a number of gentlemen who aided in the work of preparation. They have all reason now to know that from a financial, as well as from a social standpoint they succeeded well, for the net proceeds will exceed the most sanguine expectations.

Another treat is promised in the near future. It was announced on the back of the programmes that H. T. Byron's well known comedy, "Our Boys," would be given in the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening, April 19, in aid of the funds of the Samaritan Home and the Royal Jubilee hospital, with the following cast:

Sir Geoffry Champneys, Bart., a county magnate.......Mr. Scaife
Talbot Champneys, the baronet's son.......Mr. Webber
Perkyn Middlewick, a retired butter man.......Mr. C. W. Rhodes
Charles Middlewick, the butter man's son.......Mr. Foulkes
Kempster, the baronet's butler...Mr. B. Drake
Poddles, the butter man's butler..Mr. C. Ward
Violet Melrose, an heiress..........Mrs. Scaife
Mary Melrose, her poor cousin..Miss N. Powell
Clarissa Champneys, the baronet's sister.......Miss Rhodes
Belinda, a lodging house slave.....Mrs. Powell

CARIBOO MINES.

Progress Reported All Along the Busy Line.

F. Johnstone, one of the tallest men who of late have delved and mined in Cariboo, arrived in town yesterday, and talking in the hotel corridor, gave some points on his winter's experience, which brought out tales in turn from every man present who had been in Cariboo. He was asked by the Colonist for the latest news, and at once proceeded to give his budget.

"Active preparations," said he, "are being made for the coming season, which promises to be the best that Cariboo has seen for many a long year. At North and South Quesnelle particularly is there activity, and from there a fleet of boats will, it is said, start for the Peace river with a big party on a new enterprise. Mr. Sampson will be in charge, and it is said that he has a big capital at his back for the working of his new invention for collecting fine gold dust. To illustrate the efficacy of the machine he ground up a $5 gold piece, cast the dust in the stream and at several perches down, collected $4 95 of the original scatterings That's good."

"Yes," chimed in another of the party, "that's good, but if he has to grind up $5 gold pieces in every stream he strikes he won't make much money by his collections."

"Charles Ramos," continued Mr. Johnstone, as soon as there had been some by-play as to the invention of the mighty man, "is doing big work on Slough creek. He is nearly 230 feet down to bed rock, with grand prospects. He has a big power machine up there and all will be in full swing as soon as the season opens."

Physical Exercises.

No. 2 Battery, B.C.B.G.A., was drilled in the City Market building last evening under Sergeant Major Mulcahey's supervision. The drill, made up principally of physical exercises, was fairly well attended.

The Y. M. I. Entertains.

Seghers Council, Y. M. I., held an entertainment in Institute hall, View street, last evening, which was attended with much amusement. The programme fully came up to all expectations in quality, and more than once encores were given. It was as follows: Instrumental solo, Mr. Carpenter; song, Mr. Foley; recitation, D. Murphy; violin duet, Bantly brothers; song, F. Lang; recitation, Sergeant Mellon; song, G. Tribe; recitation, W. H. Harris; farce, "Leaving John," Messrs. Murphy, McKenna, Sehl and McBrady; song, T. Deasy; guitar duett, Messrs. McDowell and Agnew; song, H. Schroeder; recitation, D. McBrady; song, F. Sehl; song, F. Lang.

Trusts and Combinations

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Victoria Gun Club Buys Modern Appliances—A Tug-of-War Challenge From the Firemen.

The Victoria gun club held their regular monthly meeting last night at the Victoria hotel. Two new members were elected, and the club is in very good financial standing. A new set of Expert traps were ordered and electric pulls as well. The club will go into hard training for the coming June tournament and the members expect to give a good account of themselves.

TUG-OF-WAR.

A CHANCE FOR THE TEAMSTERS.

Messrs. J. McMillan, Charles Bush, C. H. Crake, W. Rendall, J. Hay, Thomas Watson, H. Petticrew, J. Woods, L. McNeill, and D. Henry, composing the Victoria fire department tug-of-war team, are ready to pull any ten men in the Province for the championship of British Columbia and $100 a side, replies to this challenge to be in within one week, accompanied by forfeit, which will be immediately covered by the firemen. The firemen will not object to the "pull" being limited to thirty minutes.

BASEBALL.

THE MANITOBA ASSOCIATION.

Winnipeg, April 4.—A meeting of baseball enthusiasts from all over the Province was held here to-day, and it was resolved to form an association similar to the Canadian Lacrosse Association, the Province to be divided up into districts with one central body, with a council of ten, which will arrange the districts.

THE TURF.

VANCOUVER JOCKEY CLUB.

Vancouver, April 4.—The Jockey Club Association met this afternoon. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, F. C. Cotton; vice-president, F. C. Cope; 2nd vice-president, D. Oppenheimer; secretary, W. Campbell; committee, W. Templeton, E. E. Penzer, J. A. Fullerton, T. Dunn, C. A. McKinnon. The spring meeting will be held on the 23rd and 24th May.

HERE AND THERE.

There was no meeting of the Wanderers last evening, the business being informally tabled until next week.

The Victoria Rugby football team has been photographed by Mr. Skene Lowe, who is being congratulated on all hands upon the artistic picture, as well as the faithful portrait he has produced.

The many lacrosse friends of R. J. Frost will be pleased to learn that he has decided to remain in the city, having secured a position with Jackson & Mylius.

A meeting was held at Okanagan Mission on the 22nd for organizing a cricket club. The following officers were elected: B. Lequime, president; C. Mair, vice-president; J. Atwood, secretary and Mr. Crowley, assistant secretary.

Members of the Plumpers Pass Rifle Association will not forget the meeting arranged for on Saturday afternoon next, the 8th inst. Firing will commence at 1 o'clock.

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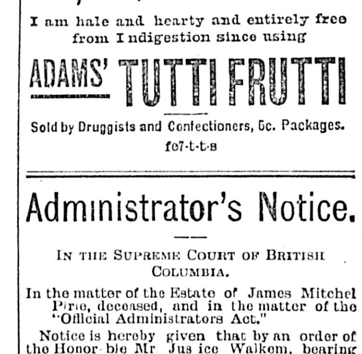
SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued out of the County Court, Victoria, against the goods and chattels of Joseph Phoenix of 39 Store street, Victoria, merchant, at the suit of F. C. Davidge & Co., commission merchants of Government street, Victoria, and to me directed and delivered, I have seized a quantity of coal consisting of 29 sacks, 20 sacks nut ditto, a lot of unscreened ditto, a lot of slack ditto at coal yard a lot of slack ditto at Porter's wharf, lot of wood, small cart, long ditto, wagon, buggy top, 4 sets harness (more or less), 3 horses, and other articles. Sale on Wednesday, the 5th April ensuing at the coal headquarters, Store street, at 11 o'clock, a.m. Terms of sale cash.

J. E. McMILLAN,
ap2-3t Sheriff.



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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Estate of James Mitchel Pirie, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrators Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr Justice Walkem, bearing date the 30th day of March 1893, I was appointed administrator of all and singular the personal estate chattels and credits of James Mitchel Pirie, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., deceased intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 30th day of May, A. D., 1893, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Cariboo and Fly Case Disposed Of—Collier Romulus at the New Outer Wharf.

Departure of the Topeka, Java and Danube—Union Misrule in Seattle.

A cowardly and unprovoked attack was made upon the crew of the schooner Jennie Wand, loading lumber at the foot of Spring street, Seattle, about 9 o'clock, Monday evening. The vessel carries a Japanese crew and is nearly loaded, so that she would be ready for sea in about three days. Shortly after the Japanese had gone to bed, half-a-dozen men entered the forecastle and dragged them out. At first an attempt was made to bribe them to go ashore, but they refused, and one Jap was beaten over the head with an iron belaying pin and seriously wounded. Capt. Olsen was in the cabin at the time and, hearing the Japs' cries, rushed out over the deck load of lumber, but the raiding party disappeared over the bow in a boat and quickly left. The wounded man, whose name is Kobei, the only one of the crew who can talk English, was taken to the police station as soon as the police were notified, which was at least an hour after the attack. Kobei speaks very little English, but in his broken way in answer to numerous questions said: "Six men came on schooner. They union sailors. They offer us $25 'piece go ashore. One hit me on head with belaying pin." The crew shipped in San Francisco at $30 per month; there was no watchman on the schooner when the attack was made, but all the crew were in the forecastle.

FOR THE NORTH.

The C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Danube, Capt. Meyers, left for the North last evening with a large amount of supplies for the canneries. She took as passengers the following: G. Holmes, W. H. Dempster, M. Dougall, P. Hermann, J. Reid, J. Hopper, J. Watson, J. Goose, C. Sonter, H. Pratt, W. Adams, J. Berguson, W. Humphrey, J. Pardonet, R. Draney, J. Noble and wife, J. Robertson, H. Pomerey, H. Mackwhuir and M T. Johnson, of the firm of Findlay, Durham & Brodie. Of these Messrs. Pomerey and Mackwhuir are on their way to Queen Charlotte Islands, wheee they will examine the coal fields for the purpose of reporting to an American syndicate who propose buying them.

THEY THINK THEY HAVE A GRIEVANCE.

There is, says the Telegraph, indignation among the professional divers of Seattle over the treatment accorded them by the British Columbia customs authorities. Divers coming here to prosecute work have to pay duty on their apparatus, while divers going across into the United States to do work are allowed to take their apparatus free. When the large British ship went ashore at Fairhaven recently a diver was sent for from Victoria and inspected the ship and returned, thus preventing divers on the other side doing the work. The divers of Seattle have appealed to the authorities in the customs department for relief.

A DERRICK IN DANGER.

Broderick's steam derrick was for a long time in imminent danger yesterday evening. Shortly after 4 o'clock she was noticed by her owner to be sinking at the stern, and examination proved that she was fast making water under the boiler house. The tugs Vancouver and Phantom were quickly summoned, and for upwards of an hour struggled to save the sinking craft. The bridge was opened, and while the necessarily tedious operations were being performed the passengers were detained, but time seemed to fly with them in watching the excitement beneath. Ultimately the barge was taken in tow and beached on the Indian reserve, below the Marine hospital, just in time to save her.

THE CARIBOO AND FLY FINED.

Captain Benyon, of the steamer Cariboo and Fly, was charged before Justices of the Peace Ward and Pearson, in the Provincial court yesterday, with carrying passengers between Northern ports, the Fly being only licensed for freight service. Inspector J. A. Thomson initiated the prosecution and a conviction was secured, the defendant being fined $100 and costs, which were promptly paid. The steamer sails for the North again this evening.

THE FLYER OF THE FLEET.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s fastest steamer, the City of Puebla, which commences running this week in connection with the Umatilla and Walla Walla, leaves San Francisco to-day, and will be due here on Friday. The ship is now in fine condition, having been thoroughly refitted during the winter season.

AT THE OUTER WHARF.

Some three or four hundred tons of coal having been discharged from the Romulus in Esquimalt harbor, the vessel was light enough forward to float around to the new outer wharf, where she is now discharging the balance of her cargo. She will then go into the dry dock for repairs.

GETTING READY FOR THE GARNET.

The drydock was pumped out yesterday to have some of the blocks placed in position prior to taking in H.M.S. Garnet. The Garnet will go in at 7 o'clock this morning, and will probably be in three days while her bottom is being scraped.

BOUND FOR ALASKA.

Steamship City of Topeka sailed for Alaska early yesterday morning with a few passengers and a small freight from Victoria. She had over 700 tons of cargo and a large number of passengers from the Sound.

MARINE NOTES.

The new schooner Kilmeny came alongside Capt. Grant's wharf yesterday to have her spars placed and to make preparations for her sealing voyage.

The Yosemite did not arrive from the Fraser until yesterday morning, but will sail again on time to-day.

Bark Mary Low commenced discharging cargo at R. P. Rithet's wharf yesterday.

Tug Mystery will probably make another trip down the West Coast this week.

Steamer Princess Louise is due from the North to-morrow.

Steamer Maude is due from Alberni to-day.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" North Pacific	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Topeka	"	
" Yosemite	"	N. Westminster.
" Daisy	"	Genoa.

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Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" North Pacific	"	Port Townsend.
" Yosemite	"	N. Westminster.
" City of Topeka	"	Sitka.
" Daisy	"	Genoa.
" Phantom	"	James Island.
" Alert	"	Nanaimo.
Bark Java	"	Fairhaven.
Sloop Oscar	"	East Coast.

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News-Advertiser.

THE BUBBLE BURSTS.

The reply of the Premier in the Provincial Parliament on Thursday last, in answer to an enquiry from Mr. Semlin that the Government had given no assurance of a guarantee of the bonds of the "British Pacific" or "Canadian Western," or by whatever other sonorous title that much advertised paper railway may be known, is probably the last that will be heard of one of the wildest and most impracticable schemes that the craziest promoter ever promulgated. It is really most discreditable that the sober business men of this Province should have given so much attention to such an insane project. Still more extraordinary is it that they should not have sooner discerned the absurdity of the propositions made to them by these "cute" American schemers. "Give us all the land we seek (and our demand is only for the moderate amount of 14,000,000 acres) and a guarantee on bonds sufficient to build the road, and we will then do so and own it ourselves," was the modest request. As though to make the satire all the more biting, the promoters have been good enough to tell us that though they have neither the money nor the intention to so use it, even if they had it, they propose to act as middle-men between the Government and the people of a British colony and British capitalists, to secure the money under a Provincial guarantee of interest. Finally as though to test to the utmost our credulity and ignorance, they announce that by superhuman efforts on their part they have got a real live English lord (who, by the way, is a well-known "guinea pig") to act as chairman of a company, which, by ransacking the money markets of Europe and the United States, will raise the stupendous sum of $5,000,000, or about sufficient to build 200 miles of the proposed road! But—and here comes in the keenest piece of sarcasm—these self-sacrificing capitalists will only part with their shekels if the taxpayers of British Columbia guarantee the interest on the money! On the merits of the scheme itself, they will not advance one cent! Evidently these Yankee schemers have thoroughly mastered the meaning of the saying of the late Barnum—"the people like to be humbugged."

Daily World.

The announcement made by Premier Davie, on Thursday evening, relative to the British Pacific railway, will be received with satisfaction and a feeling of relief throughout the Province. The World favors the opening up and the developing of our country and the granting of liberal encouragement to such schemes as may have this object in view. The grant of 20,000 acres per mile as a subsidy to the British Pacific Railway Company of the public domain is of itself a liberal bonus, as great an one as the Province is able to give. Further than that no liability should be incurred unless the Province is absolutely protected against the possibility of being called upon to put up a solitary cent in any form having the semblance of being a guarantee. The scheme is yet in the air, and the assurance given by the Premier that it is not the intention of the Government, at present, to render any further assistance will not be welcome news to its promoters. The time, no doubt, will come when railway facilities will be demanded and granted to the northern section of the Province, and when it does arrive capitalists will be forthcoming able and willing to take hold of the enterprise. Curbstone brokers cannot build railways on wind and champagne, nor can any Government supply capital wherewith to do so to such a class.

How Clara Helped Her Mother, and Saved Baby!

Clara ——, a bright, happy and winsome girl of twelve years, lives in the city of Toronto. Clara attends school regularly, and has made considerable progress in her studies owing to diligence and perseverance. In the home, she is her mother's helper; and, in a quiet way, she assists in making life pleasant for her father, mother, three little brothers and a baby sister of eight months.

A few weeks ago this baby sister was very ill; the doctor attended it from day to day, but the little one remained weak and puny. Clara, whose perceptive faculties were very keen, said to her mother one day: "Mamma, I feel sure that baby can be made well by using that Lactated Food, about which so many people speak. You remember what the doctor said about sister having indigestion, do you not? Well, that reminded me of what I was told in school some months ago by Susie ——; she said her aunt's baby was made well and strong after it was fed on Lactated Food. Do, dear mamma, try this food; I think it will do baby so much good!"

The kind and anxious mother did consent to try the Lactated Food; its use for a few days proved it a success. Father, mother and gentle Clara were delighted with the wonderful results; and, in a few months' time, baby was bright and healthy looking, and the dear mother was enabled to cast off all anxiety and fear.

In this way Clara truly helped her mother, and saved her baby sister. There are to-day in Canada, thousands of girls who know what Lactated Food can do, having seen its good effects in the home. These girls can in a quiet way recommend Lactated Food to mothers who have not tried it.

The Latest.

A great assortment of overgaiters in ladies and gents' have arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's, 85 Douglas street.

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THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

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WARNING!

Notice is hereby given that all parties are warned against trespassing or purchasing any part of the lands comprised in the following pre-emption records on Campbell River or Duncan's Bay about the so called town of Duluth, as all the following parties or persons purchasing therefrom are trespassers. We are informed that some of these persons have had a portion of the land surveyed as townsite and are endeavoring to impose the lots on the public:

Name.	No. of P.R.	Date.	Acr's.
F. Nurms	222	4th Sep. 1889	160
M. Phipps	176	17th Dec 1889	160
A. J. Galergno	511	7th Oct. 1891	160
Brown & Crawford	558	7th Dec. 1891	320
John McKenzie	587	4th Jan. 1892	
Campbell & Smith	603	20th Feb. 1892	
J. M. Leigh	660	6th June 1892	

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A CORRECTION.

To the Editor: An advertisement appears in your columns which does us and many others a great injustice. I refer to that of Ross, McLaren & Co. re the townsite of Duluth. None of the land referred to in the advertisement is in any way connected with the townsite of Duluth. Our land, as well as any other that has been platted or added to Duluth is ours in fee simple by virtue of a crown grant issued two years ago, and the title is indisputable.

Very respectfully,

KING & CASEY.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Sections 9, 10 and 11, North Range 1, West, in the District of North Saanich.

WHEREAS the certificate of Indefeasible Title of Henry Beecroft Jackson to the above hereditaments bearing date the 23rd day of March, 1870, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, March 4, 1893. mch5

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing and known as CALLBREATH, GRANT & COOK, doing business as General Merchants in Cassiar, B.C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or due by the late firm will be settled by John Cowan Callbreath and George W. Cook.

JOHN C. CALLBREATH.
JOHN GRANT.
GEORGE W. COOK,
By his Attorney in fact, John C. Callbreath.

Witness for all—Jos FLETCHER.

Victoria, B.C., 11th March, 1893. mc12-1m

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Is now prepared to do work at cheap rates. Contracts given in papering and tinting. All orders promptly attended to.

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"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—"Civil Service Gazette."

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A BY-LAW

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a sum of money to provide for the construction of certain main surface drains in the city of Victoria as follows:

Work Estate,

View street and branches,

Spring Ridge and Fernwood road,

Cook street and branches,

Michigan and Superior streets,

Oswego street,

Menzies street,

North and South Pandora streets,

Victoria West,

And other necessary drains not specified.

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of such works is $125,000.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city the sum of $125,000.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $8,125 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the corporation of the city of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1892, was $18,749,125.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of four fifths of one mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and for creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said new debt according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $125,000 00 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding however, the sum of $125,000 00 in currency, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1 000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, in the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor and of the Clerk of the Corporation respectively to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 6. In case of any conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy between the provisions of this by-law and any provisions of the Local Improvement By-law, 1892, as amended by By-law No. 178, entitled, "A By law to amend the Local Improvement By-law, 1892," the provisions of this by-law shal prevail and override any of the provisions of such Local Improvement By law to the extent of any such conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy, but this by-law shall not be deemed to in any wise repeal, alter or amend such Local Improvement By-law and amendment, except in so far as this by-law is concerned, and then so far only as is necessary to give full force and effect to this by-law.

Sec. 7. This by-law shall before the passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in a manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, or any amendment thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of May, 1893.

Sec. 8. This by-law may be cited as "The Surface Drains By-law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council this 27th day of March, 1893.

Re-considered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the day of , 1893.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Electors will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for the Central; at the City Hall, Pandora street, for the North Ward, and at a building situated on the east side of Government street, between Broughton and Courtney streets, and known as No. 27, for the South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of April instant, and that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o clock a.m. and four p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 1st, 1893. ap1

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor in regard to the grading of and laying sidewalks upon Stanley Avenue, between Fort Street and Mr. Andean's property, and Montrose Avenue, between Blackwood and Jones Streets, showing the proportion in which the assessment is proposed to be made on the various portions of the real property benefited by the said improvements respectively, in accordance with the "Local Improvement By-Law," are now open for inspection at the Office of the City Assessor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 30, 1893. ap2

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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 17.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday September 30th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles f'm Vic.	STATIONS.	Mls f'm Welg'n	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.
A.M. De 8.00	P.M. De 2.30		VICTORIA	78	P.M. Ar 12.21	P.M. Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	A.M. " 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.14	" 3.38	20	SUMMIT SIDING	58	" 11.10	" 4.50
" 9.31	" 4.01	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.21
" 9.44	" 4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.23	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.54	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
" 11.09	" 5.33	59	OYSTER BAY S'G	19	" 9.15	" 2.55
Ar 11.50 / De 11.5[illegible]	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.3[illegible] / Ar 8.2[illegible]	" 2.14
P.M. Ar 12.15	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		A.M. De 8.10	P.M. De 1.50

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

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8.00 am	Ml	Lv....Tacoma....Ar	110	5.15 am
10.15 am	28	....Seattle....	82	3.00 am
1.30 pm	72	. Port Townsend .	38	11.45 pm
4.30 pm	110	Ar ...Victoria ... Lv	Ml	8.30 pm

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make connections at Port Townsend for passengers from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

WHATCOM ROUTE.

S.S. "CITY OF SEATTLE"

6.00 pm	Ml	Lv....‖Tacoma....Ar	132	4.30 pm
9.00 pm	28	....Seattle....	100	2.30 pm
12.15 am	72	. Port Townsend .	55	11.30 am
2.45 am	101	....Anacortes....	21	9.15 am
7.45 am	123	Ar... Fairhaven....	3	8.00 am
6.10 am	131	......Sehome....	1	7.30 am
4.30 am	132	Ar....Whatcom ...Lv	Ml	6.00 am

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PORT TOWNSEND MAIL ROUTE.

	Ml			
11.00 pm	28	Lv....*Seattle....Ar	58	
12.30 am	35	.. Port Madison ..	47	2.10 pm
	45	.....Kingston.....	41	
3.00 am	49	...Port Gamble...	21	11.00 am
4.0 am	73	...Port Ludlow...	13	10.00 am
6.00 am	85	Ar..‡Pt.Townsend.Lv	Ml	8.00 am

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific trains to and from points east and south.

* Daily except Sunday.
† Daily except Saturday.
‖ Daily except Monday.

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WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

"The Cosmopolis Club"—Fatal Flaw In an Otherwise Perfect Picture.

Have you read Rev. Washington Gladden's "Cosmopolis Club" in The Century Magazine? He draws a beautiful picture of how the best people in every town and city of the Union can reform the municipal government if they will. A doctor, a lawyer, a preacher, a mechanic and various others interested in good city government form the Cosmopolis club. They hold meetings and appoint committees whose work it is to visit the city departments, among other things, see how the money is spent and what the municipal officials are doing to earn their salaries. An excellent part of the scheme is that when they find dens of unlawful trade and resort flourishing they do not prosecute the keepers of the unlawful places, but the officials whose business it is to suppress such nests of iniquity. Of course it is all a story in a magazine, but in time the Cosmopolitans suppress the bad places and get the city government honestly administered, and all ends beautifully. There is one fatal flaw in this fine scheme. There are no women citizens in it. I am surprised at that, for Rev. Washington Gladden is generally known as a good woman's rights man. But certain it is that his plan could never succeed till women had part in it and helped. Business men, doctors, lawyers and carpenters are too busy earning a living to attend night after night such meetings as he describes, and quite too busy to go around municipal buildings, fire departments, waterworks offices, health bureaus and street cleaning headquarters to ascertain the facts necessary to inaugurate reforms. The fact that they have been too busy for such investigation is exactly the reason that city governments have fallen so low. No, no, Mr. Gladden! It won't do. You can set this one fact down and ponder on it: City governments will never be reformed, the community will never have clean, well lighted, safe streets, first class public schools, a public sentiment in favor of morality, beauty and purity, till women take hold of municipal matters, knowing that the future of their children depends on these things. Wake up the women in our towns and cities!

The New York city board of education —Tammany—does not want any women on the school board. The members gave a vote to this effect in answer to a request from Mayor Gilroy for an expression of opinion on the subject. In 1993 the lady mayor of New York city will send a communication to the members of the school board asking whether, in their judgment, it is wise to permit men to serve on it. In answer the board—not Tammanyites—will reply that the school board is not a fit place for men because they will not take time from their business duties to attend to its requirements properly. Then the board of education will continue, as before, to be made up of women.

Both the senate and house of the Pennsylvania legislature have passed an act making women eligible to serve as notaries public.

It is said that the reason the faculty of the Columbian university, Washington, decided to close the doors of the medical department to women was that they did not like the conduct of one of the women students. How would it do to close the doors of our medical colleges to men every time a young man student misbehaved himself? How many colleges would open next fall?

The Thirty-eighth Street Working Girls' club of New York city lately discussed the question, "How to Tell a Real Lady." Some club ought also to discuss the question, "How to Tell a Real Gentleman." The first sign of a real gentleman would be that he does not spit.

If Mary Lease, president of the Kansas state board of charities, has her noble way during her term of service, there will not be in the state a rotten charity supply contract or a spoils politician in a public charity office, neither a brutal or callous official nor a fraudulent or able-bodied pauper. Hers is one of the offices that wise women are especially fitted to fill.

I have often wondered that more women do not go into dairying and butter making. I have known in towns of a few hundred inhabitants industrious German women that supported their families off the milk of two or three cows. With 10 cows a full set of machinery for butter making and a cream separator can be kept. The work is moderately hard, but much easier than sewing 12 hours a day, much more healthful than schoolteaching, and when the business is well managed it pays better than either of these. In neighborhoods where creameries are established and the owners will pay fair prices for the cream to make into butter the labor of churning is avoided and enough received for the cream to pay good returns, with the skimmilk left over to raise chickens on. Milk so rich that 8½ quarts of it will yield from three-quarters of a pound to a pound of butter will pay well to make butter from, even if the cream is disposed of at a butter factory. A milk tester is necessary to find out the richness of the milk.

Harriet Hosmer is 61 years of age, but intellectual women never grow old. Miss Hosmer never did better work than she does now. She receives $15,000 for her statue of Queen Isabella, which is to be unveiled at the opening of the World's fair.

I expect to hear that the women of New York state are leaving the Presbyterian church by the hundred. The presbytery of that state has recently voted against the appointment of women as deaconesses; also against their appointment as church officers in religious and charitable work among their own sex. No self respecting woman in New York can of course belong to a church which denies her the privilege of doing religious and charitable church work, even among her own sex, except under the direction of a man. Heaven save us!

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

IT DIDN'T WORK.

His Toothache Was Promptly Cured, but There Was Nothing In It.

"I just can't stand it any longer!"

The speaker was a plainly dressed man with a bundle under his arm. He sat down on the doorstep of a large building near the corner of Dearborn and Washington streets one morning last week, placed the bundle against the frame of the door, leaned his head upon it and groaned in unmistakable anguish.

"What's the matter?" inquired a sympathizing citizen, stopping in his walk.

"Jumping toothache! Merciful Peter, but it hurts! Oh, oh!".

"Why don't you go to a dentist's and have the tooth yanked out?" asked another bystander.

"That's what I'm going to do," groaned the sufferer, leaning his head on his hands and rocking himself to and fro. "I'm on my way there now, but the pain is so all killing I had to stop and rest. Every step makes it shoot up into my head. Oh, great Scott! How it hurts!"

"Maybe it's neuralgia," suggested a tender hearted man who had just joined the group of sympathizers.

"Neuralgia is sometimes caused by aching teeth," spoke up another. "The best thing he can do is to"——

"Haven't you any oil of cloves about you?" briskly inquired a little man with chin whiskers.

"That isn't half as good as the compound tincture of benzoin," said the greasy looking pilgrim whose curiosity had led him to the scene. "Is there a hole in the tooth?"

"Yes, but"——

"I've known spirits of camfire to knock a toothache out in three seconds. If it was mine"——

"Oh! oh! oh!" moaned the victim. "If it would just let up for about five minutes so I could walk a block and a half I'd soon"——

"What is it?" demanded a newcomer, a large man with a broad brimmed hat, forcing his way through the impromptu assembly. "Is anybody hurt?"

"It's a man with a toothache."

"Why doesn't he go and have the tooth pulled?" said the large man. "There are more than 50 dentists within a stone's throw of this corner."

"He's on his way to the dentist's now, but it hurt him so he had to stop to rest himself."

"Is there a cavity in your tooth, my friend?" inquired the large man.

"Yes," said the sufferer.

"Then I have something in my pocket that will relieve you for the moment. Let me try it on you."

"It won't do any good," feebly protested the man on the doorstep, raising his head and looking at him with dull, heavy eyes. "I've tried all sorts of things. It's no use. I'll be all right in a little while, if you'll let me alone."

"It won't cost you anything to try it anyhow," retorted the other, somewhat resentfully. "I have relieved just as bad cases as yours many a time, and I know what it will do. Open your mouth."

With visible reluctance the sufferer complied. The large man inspected the aching tooth, took from his pocket a small vial, saturated a wad of cotton with a few drops of the liquid it contained and put it into into the cavity of the offending grinder.

The effect was instantaneous. The man jumped up from the doorstep, passed his hand over his jaw and the top of his head, shook himself and picked up his bundle.

"It's knocked the pain higher than a kite," he said. "Beats anything I ever saw. If you don't mind telling me what that stuff is, stranger, I'd like mighty well to know."

"It's a little preparation of my own," replied the stranger, pushing back his broad brimmed hat and turning to address the crowd, which had now grown to formidable dimensions. "You have seen, gentlemen, how easily this simple little remedy knocks out a violent toothache. Four or five drops on a small piece of cotton applied to the hollow of the tooth will cure the worst case on record or money refunded; put up in small glass vials, gentlemen, this unequaled remedy sells at the small sum of 25 cents a bottle, and I happen to have in my inside pocket a few of them left, which I shall be happy to supply to any one wanting a bottle. Remember, I guarantee that in each and every case, gentlemen"——

The crowd had melted swiftly and silently away in all directions and the orator was addressing the empty air.

"Jake," he said, turning to the man with the bundle, "it doesn't seem to work worth a durn in this part of town. We'll go and try it on the west side."—Chicago Tribune.

Particular.

Mr. Mooney—If thot's me name yez are writin dthere, I don't think yez have enough litters in it.—Truth.

Dental Note.

Stranger—Where does that new dentist have his office?

Policeman—You mean the one who pulls teeth without pain?

"Yes."

"Go right around the corner. You will have no trouble finding his office. You can hear his patients yell half a block away."—Texas Siftings.

Cure For Dyspepsia.

Here is a hint which is commended to the attention of all who need it:

"Ho, all ye dyspeptics!" says a quack at the head of his advertisement. But that is exactly what dyspeptics won't do. If they would hoe vigorously they might not need any medicine.—Household.

Good.

"What did you think of that photograph of myself I sent you, Maude?" asked Borely.

"It was splendid. It was so like you I yawned every time I looked at it," said Maude.—Echoes.

Only a Remnant.

The picket fence was outlined sharp,
The moon was clear and pale,
Her lover long ago had left,
But thereby hangs a tail.

—Life.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY SURVEY.

How the Work of the American Officials Will Be Prosecuted—The Parties Engaged.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4. — Information has just reached the local offices of the coast survey respecting the proposed Alaskan work for the summer. Four American parties will go into the archipelago country of Southeastern Alaska, working back to the thirty-mile limit, where the international boundary line is supposed to be. The chief work will be the exploration of the Stickeen river country. Assistants Ogden, of Washington City, and McGrath, of St. Louis, will make a survey of Taku inlet and river, and after finishing that they will transfer their parties to the Stickeen river. The first Stickeen party will be in charge of Assistant Tittman, of Washington City, who will push the work forward until joined by the parties of Ogden and McGrath. Each will operate independently. Assistant Dickens and his temporary aid, Harry Edwards, will make a reconnoissance of Unak river, which empties into Behm canal near Portland inlet. They will accompany the Canadian party expected to be at this point in their exploration.

While each party is making a survey in different localities, the astronomers attached to each will remain at the mouth of the river making observations for errors of the chronometer. Assistant Fremont Morse, of San Francisco, will be stationed at Sitka as the principal astronomical station. Capt. Harbor, in command of the coast survey steamer Hassler, will communicate twice a month with all the astronomical stations, carrying chronometers between them for the determination of differences of longitude. Each astronomer will also determine the latitude of his station and observe the magnetic elements. There are several Canadian parties in the field. Assistants Hodgkins and Van Orden will accompany the Taku party, and Messrs. Pratt and Fleemer will accompany the Stickeen party. At Holkam Bay Assistant Ritter will go with the Canadian party.

Typewriter Combine.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Union Typewriter company, organized under the laws of New Jersey, has purchased the plants, factories, good will, etc., of the Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, American Writing Machine company, Yost Typewriter company, Smith Premier Typewriter company and Densmore Typewriter company. Clarence Seamans, of Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, is mentioned as the probable president; Charles N. Fowler, president of the Equitable Mortgage company, as vice-president, and E. H. Benedict, of Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, as treasurer. Each of the old companies will retain their former method of doing business under the direction of the officers and general board. The capital stock is $20,000,000, of which $4,000,000 is seven per cent. first preferred accumulative; $6,000,000 is eight per cent. second preferred accumulative, and $10,000,000 is common stock. Of this $2,000,000 second preferred stock will be retained as treasury stock.

A Stage Goes Over a Precipice.

COLORADO CITY, April 3.—Yesterday afternoon a stage coach on the Cripple Creek line was hurled over a steep embankment about twelve miles southeast of here. The accident was caused by the horses becoming frightened and plunging over the precipice. Nine persons were aboard the stage, and they were all more or less injured.

Cruising for Smugglers.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The revenue cutter Corwin is cruising around Bolinas bay in the hope of capturing smuggling sloops rumored to have been seen in that vicinity lately. A short time ago smugglers at Victoria are said to have sent a vessel out with several hundred pounds of opium aboard to be landed, as it is supposed, in Puget Sound. This vessel is believed to have made a dart for California with the intention of running her cargo in at some of the bays or shelters north of San Francisco harbor.

Forcing Villard Out.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The Herald says this morning: It may now authoritatively be announced that the old management of the Northern Pacific road has decided to get out. The change will take place on April 20, when a meeting of the board of directors will be held and the new scheme for retiring $9,000,000 of the floating debt will be presented, which is conditional upon Chairman Henry Villard resigning.

SUMMER SPORTS.

ATHLETES SHOULD PREPARE!

PERFECT HEALTH IS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS!

The time for summer sports is rapidly approaching, and should remind all athletes, that they require a certain preparation in order to fit them to take part in the various games now so popular in Canada.

Close confinement during the winter season in imperfectly ventilated shops, offices and dwellings, has weakened the system. Thousands of young men have become nervous, dyspeptic and morose; many are overworked and run-down physically, and feel that they are not what they should be.

At this time a word of advice is given in a kindly spirit to all who have aspirations to excel in athletics. The system needs toning and strengthening; every nerve, tissue and muscle needs a food—a strength-builder. This strength and life-giver is Paine's Celery Compound. If this grand remedy is faithfully used for a few weeks before lacrosse, baseball and bicycle men take the field, a wonderful degree of strength, vigor and vitality is secured for the summer campaign. Members of every well-known athletic association speak loudly in favor of Paine's Celery Compound. Thousands have tried it, and acknowledge its great worth as a recuperator and builder. Try its powers, young man, if you wish to be strong.

A CURE FOR COUGHS.

THERE is no remedy that makes as large a percentage of perfect cures as Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. In nearly every case of coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, etc., its curative effects are prompt and lasting.

The only remedy in all the world that will effect the Magical Results here shown

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Cures Lost Power, Nervous Debility, Diseases caused by Over Work, Indiscretion, Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants, Lack of Energy, Lost Memory, Headache and Wakefulness.

You gain 10 to 30 lbs. in three months. Price, $1; six packages, $5. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Write for circular. Address

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TENDERS.

TO :: QUARRY :: OWNERS.

The undersigned will be glad to receive sample of Sandstone, dressed and undressed, from quarry owners, with particulars of amount procurable, price per cubic foot, etc.

F. M. RATTENBURY,
Architect for the Government Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Vancouver News-Advertiser and World and Nanaimo Free Press copy. ap2-1w

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate and lump sealed tenders will be received on or before Saturday noon, 8th April, 1893, for the erection and completion of a building, to be erected on lot 28, section F, Hillside avenue, Victoria; for the directors of the Protestant Orphans' Home.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, who will receive the tenders.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER,
ap2-3t Architect.

DISTRICT OF BURNABY.

$25,000 of Debenture Bonds for Sale.

TENDERS are invited for Debenture Bonds for $25,000 to be issued by the Corporation of the District of Burnaby on 1st June next, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and payable 30 years after date.

This loan forms the first and only charge against the District, which according to the Assessment Roll now made up is valued at $1,500,669. This valuation does not include about 1800 acres of first class land which is still held by the Government.

The District lies between the Cities of New Westminster and Vancouver, and as regards a considerable area is practically Suburban. It is traversed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the Inter-urban Electric Tramway; and the Northern Pacific Railway Company is about to construct a line through it.

The object of the loan is to enable the Council to build new roads through the district, and these will greatly enhance the value of the property.

Further particulars may be had on application to Messrs. Philip Kerr & Co., 46 Lorne street, New Westminster, and sealed tenders must be lodged with the Chairman of the Finance Committee, care of Councillor William Johnston, Box 205, New Westminster, on or before the 1st day of May, 1893.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any offer.

46 Lorne Street, New Westminster, 30th March, 1893. al-1-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders for the construction and equipment of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, complete in all respects, will be received by the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, up to noon of April 17th, 1893, at the office of the Company, Government street, Victoria, B. C. Plans, specifications, conditions of tender, and all details to be had at the Company's office.

The Company reserve the right to reject any or all tenders.

P. C. Dunlevy, President. Robert Irving, Secretary. VICTORIA AND SIDNEY RAILWAY COMPANY. mc 6

FOR SALE.

The Property of the Late James F. Ford (Deceased).

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned up to June 1st, 1893, for the following property, viz: Seven thousand five hundred paid-up shares in the South Fork Mining Claim, situated within three miles of the Town of Quesnelle Forks, Cariboo District.

Parties may tender for the above en bloc, or it will be sold in six lots of one thousand shares each and one of fifteen hundred shares. No tender for less than one thousand shares nor more than seven thousand five hundred will be received.

We also offer for sale a fine five mule team, consisting of five work mules, two fully equipped freight wagons with double action brakes, doubletrees, lead bars, chains, etc., also two sets harness. A first-class outfit for anyone who wishes to go training on the Cariboo Road. Terms cash

JOHN MURPHY, } Executors
FRED. ROSE, } of
JAMES BAIN, } Ford Estate.

P.O. Address, 150-Mile House, Cariboo Road, B.C. mc31

LOST—Strayed, from the corner of Yates street and Fernwood road, a brindle St. Bernard pup answering to the name of "Prince." Finder will oblige by returning same to Thomas Hooper, architect, corner of Yates and Fernwood. mc31

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Pickles and Sauces . . .
Jams and Jellies . . .

HUDSON'S BAY CO.,
ap24 VICTORIA.

TAKE NOTICE.

That I shall not be responsible for any debts unless contracted by my authority in writing.
Dated this 20th day of March, A. D., 1893.
JACOB MUNDORF,
mc23-2m-d&w of Bonaparte.

NOTICE.

During my absence from British Columbia Mr. Alex. J. Mouat, of the Transfer Co'y, Victoria, holds my full power of attorney.
G. BYRNES.
Victoria, April 4th, 1893. ap4-4m

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Contains all the important news published in the Daily Edition, and is one of the best evidences of the Progress and Prosperity of the City and Province to send abroad. It is an Excellent Advertising Medium for general advertisements. Subscription price, to all parts of Canada and the United States, $2.00 per year.

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TABLE OF SAILING:
(Subject to change and individual postponement.)

STEAMSHIPS.	Arrive Victoria About	Leave Victoria
Empress of China ..	Feb. 15, 1893	Mar. 6, 1893
Empress of India ...	Mar. 15, "	April 3, "
Empress of Japan ..	April 12, "	April 24, "
Empress of China...	May 3, "	May 15, "
Empress of India...	May 24, "	June 5, "
Empress of Japan ..	June 14, "	June 26, "
Empress of China...	July 5, "	July 17, "
Empress of India...	July 26, "	Aug. 7, "
Empress of Japan ..	Aug. 16, "	Aug. 28, "
Empress of China ..	Sept. 6, "	Sept. 18, "
Empress of India...	Sept. 27, "	Oct. 16, "
Empress of Japan ..	Oct. 25, "	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China ..	Nov 22, "	Dec. 11, "

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STEAMER JOAN
J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after March 22nd, 1893,

The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows, calling at Way Ports as Freight and Passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 5 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Valdez Island, every alternate Thursday, 7 a.m. (returning same day.)
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. fe1

C. P. Navigation Co., Limited.

TIME TABLE NO. 19,
Takes effect March 25, 1893.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.
For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender Island—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports every Monday at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

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WM. WEBSTER, Manager,
Telephone 94. feb14 P. O. Box 217

NOTICE.

Parties indebted to the estate of A. Lewis & Co. are cautioned not to pay their account to any but E. Langley who is authorized to collect the bills due to the estate.

Dated 28th March, 1893
S. PERRY MILLS,
mc29-1mo Solicitor for Trustees.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Reid & Johnston, of Quesnelle Mouth, district of Cariboo, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm are to be paid to James Reid, who will assume all liabilities of the same.
JAMES REID,
W. A. JOHNSTON.
Witness, GEO. B. CLARKE. ja20-1m-d&w

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue.

The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 5, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, April 5, 1893.
Sun rises .....5.32 a.m. | Sun sets .....6.34 p.m.
Moon rises 11.38 p.m.
Day of the year, 95th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 4, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	38°	Mean 43°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	35°		5 a.m.—12 N.
9 a. m.,	42°	Highest 50°	1 p.m.—12 E.
1 p. m.,	50°		9 p.m.—4 N.
5 p. m.,	47°	Lowest 34°	
9 p. m.,	42°		Rain—.05.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—A Waldron, H McCullough, Mr Perry and wife, E Whaley, J M Hicks, Miss N Watkins, C Kent, E J Miller, G H Godfrey, G H Marshall L Glass, J H Brouth, W Chitmer, H W Martin, W H Perry, F Mitten, M Goodman, W H Mawdsley, M E Bailey, George Ander, Mrs W Chambers, Mrs Sayward, E W Buth, Minnie Walls, Mrs R Watkins.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Westminster—Miss A Armstrong, Miss Howison, H Van Millingen, J Franci, C B Wilson, G F Payne, P Porter, W Parks, C G Major, H D Benson, B Ross, Miss Armstrong, Dr Watt, H F Jones, J P Hibben, O Walkins, J Kirk, R Collister, J Wilson, D S Curtis, W B Skinner, F Mawdsley, M Ackland, J Sullivan, T H Patterson, J C McClure, D McPhadden, A W Taylor, W Mollit, T E Ladner, McLaughlin, W Hoosen, W Handcock.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—F Johnson, H Yorend, J P McLeod, C B Sword, W J Prentiss, Miss Yip Yen, Robert Wood, T Angus, Miss Maurice, Mrs Prentiss, S H Wilkenson, C A Semlin, T Foster, R E Gosnell, J C Brown, George B Blyth, Miss McQuay, J Scott, B B Hutchinson, Miss Narry, F C Holden, J J Russell, Cearley Yip Yen, J D Breeze, J McLeod, G S Glover, Dr Lefevre, Rev Chang Sung Ki, G Davies, James Punch, P Burns, J W Horne, D J Munn, Mrs Blyth, L H Aurendell, Walter Morris, A Genn, A J C Gallettly, D Oppenheimer, J Russell, Mrs Yip Yen, C W Shaw, W Teitzen, T Corder, Master Provost, J McKillop, E Feild, H Abbott, T B Martin, Thomas Kitchen, R H Bryce, W C Cunningham, A Howie.

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fishing opens on the 15th. Get your tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. A fine variety to select from.

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Try the M. M. best razor, warranted. Sold only by McLennan & McFeely.

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If you have cold take Cubb's Cough Cure—save yourself from La Grippe. Sold in Victoria by the following respectable druggists Geo. Morison, Thomas Shotbolt, Dean & Cryderman.

New Goods for Easter.

An endless variety of black and tan boots and shoes in ladies, gents, boys, misses and children's, have just arrived and are on view at Geo. H. Maynard's, 85 Douglas street.

Try Victoria Lager. *

Do Not Miss

Reading this item, as Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public. And as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to re-open in their own place, No. 86 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate. *

Keeping Up the Interest.

"I should think," she said, "that your husband would find it very stupid playing cribbage with you every evening."

"Oh, no," was the reply. "I manage not to beat all the time."—Washington Star.

THE RED RIVER.

The red river of life is the blood, like other rivers it sometimes becomes impure, but unlike other rivers it only needs Burdock Blood Bitters to perfectly purify it and remove all its disorders from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

California Erthquakes.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—A slight shock of earthquake of short duration, was felt at Los Angeles, San Bernardino, San Diego, and other Southern California points this morning.

MERCIER'S DELIVERANCE.

Independence as a Preliminary to Annexation — French-Canadians Owe Nothing to England.

Confederation a Scheme Formed in Hostility to His Fellows From Quebec.

(Special to the Colonist.)

MONTREAL, April 4.—Ex-Premier Mercier, of Quebec, spoke here to-night on the future of Canada. In the course of his address Mr. Mercier said: "I do not need to say that I propose to deal with any subject freely without fear and without feebleness, but also without hatred towards England, and with all the respect that is due to one of the greatest nations of the globe. I am French by origin, education and sentiment; but I am not an Anglo-phobe. I admire Englishmen, but England has been indifferent to us. It has done us some good, but I believe more harm than good; and if we French-Canadians have maintained the connection it has not been her fault. We have contributed considerably to the fortunes of her merchants and manufacturers and have generously paid her governors. On the whole, we owe her nothing and we may separate ourselves from her when a majority constitutionally decides to do so without pangs of conscience and without any shedding of tears. Mr. Mercier claimed that the union of Upper and Lower Canada had been accomplished with the hope of wiping out the French element, but it had not succeeded. Confederation, he declared, to have been a scheme framed in hostility to the French element. Millions of dollars which belonged to the Province of Quebec had gone into the Federal chest to enrich the other provinces. Quebec was also denied proper representasion. Mr. Mercier said he understood the responsibility he had assumed, and all the animosity to which he exposed himself, but he exposed himself with a light heart. All he asked was, if he was to be hanged, to see hanged also the signers of the annexationist manifesto of 1849, as well as the Tory leaders, who are now urging Orangemen to resist Home Rule. He advocated political union with the United States under certain conditions. The Catholics would have nothing to fear from such a union. If it were desirable, political union could only result from treaty, and it would be impossible for Canada to effect such a treaty until she was an independent country."

At the close of the meeting resolutions were passed declaring in favor of the immediate independence of Canada.

MAINLAND MATTERS.

Improved Railway Service by the C. P. R.—Vancouver and Langley Council Proceedings — Agricultural Concerrs.

VANCOUVER, April 4.—(Special)—From June 1st the time between Winnipeg and Vancouver by the C.P.R. will be shortened 20 hours, the time of trip being 58 hours. From New York it will be six days. St. Paul passengers will be able to make direct connection.

The Council met to-night.

Foreman Campbell, who broke his leg while on duty, will receive half pay till well.

Dr. Thomas, health officer, is required by the Council to report every week. There are no new cases of diphtheria.

The City Tramway Co. have applied to extend the line from Westminster avenue to the city limits.

The Council protested by resolution at the act of the Legislature allowing police commissioners to handle other licenses than liquor licenses.

The by-law to guarantee interest of 5 per cent. for 25 years on $400,000 of city tramway debentures, passed its second reading to-night and is ready for the people. The city has the privilege of buying the road within a certain period. The Tramway company guarantee to extend the track and lighting system, and constantly increase the value of the road.

LANGLEY.

LANGLEY, April 1.—The council met in the townhall to-day for the transaction of business. The members of council present were Messrs. James Gray, Reed, and Councillors Morrison, Rawlison, Carnock, Symonds and Jackman, with Mr. Geo. Rawlison, C.M.C. A number of communications were laid on the table, among others from C. M. Lamb, enquiring what field Langley presented for the establishment of a newspaper. After consideration this communication was referred to the clerk for reply.

The pathmasters for the different beats were appointed, and the Stray Animals Bylaw was read three times and passed. The clerk was instructed to require all petitions for roads and bridges to be handed in by first Saturday in May. Several accounts were tendered, and the clerk was instructed to have them paid. The Council adjourned until the first Saturday in May.

The spring-like weather of a fortnight ago has been succeeded by another very cold spell accompanied with heavy falls of snow and hail, which is proving very disastrous to the stockraisers in these parts, especially among sheep and lambs. In consequence of the prolonged severe winter, ewes were very much reduced in condition, and now that grass is not to be had, and fodder in many instances has given out, numbers of both ewes and lambs are dying. On one farm, as many as fifteen ewes and thirty lambs have succumbed within the last few days, while other farmers have suffered considerable loss. Seeding is also at a standstill, and, failing an early return of good weather, the chances of a good harvest are somewhat remote. The boats continue their running with fairly good results, considering the state of the weather and backward season.

A petition is in circulation with the object of having the services of the Rev. A. Tait, who resigned his charge here a few weeks ago, retained; and judging from the hearty response and liberal subscriptions promised, it is hoped that the object of the petitioners will be attained.

The dyking scheme which was promoted by several owners of prairie lands adjoining this place has now been finished, and the contractors—the McLean Bros. of Vancouver—receive nothing but commendation for the manner in which they have carried through the contract. It now only remains to be seen whether the dyke will bear the test of the high water, which, it is anticipated, will be more severe than in ordinary seasons, owing to the long continued cold and heavy snow on the mountains.

THE BEHRING SEA CASE.

English Newspapers Say the United States Claims are Based on False Translations.

LONDON, April 4.—Newspapers generally comment upon the introduction before the Court of Arbitration on the Behring Sea question of the British counter case, exposing the use of mistranslations of Russian documents in the case presented by the United States.

The London Standard says: "Sometimes the translator seems to have blundered out of sheer carelessness, and in other cases to have been mistaken, while some errors of omission and commission show deliberate falsification in favor of the contentions of the United States. As the agent of the United States had put in the amended versions of the mistranslated documents, most people would suppose that no more need be said, but it is surprising to find that after tacitly admitting that some documents are no more reliable than the Mormon scriptures, the United States Government has refrained from modifying or withdrawing the arguments based on the garbled translations. The British contention is that when the spurious passages are expunged there does not remain an atom of evidence supporting the chief claims of the American legation. It would perhaps be futile to ask whether any responsible politician at Washington really thought the device could beguile the representatives of Great Britain."

The St. James Gazette says it does not suspect the United States Government of conniving in the concocted passages, and says the American people will repudiate a trick so dirty and so silly. Yet, says the Gazette, the arguments founded on forgeries are uncancelled.

MODERN PROGRESS.

The Pope Urges a More Profound Study of the Scriptures and Attention to Hermeneutics.

ROME, April 4.—Pope Leo has just comcompleted an examination of the question of the study of the Scriptures. Having devoted inquiry especially to the diverse opinions of savants on great Biblical questions, his Holiness will proceed to indite a letter to the bishops requesting them to enjoin upon their flocks a more profound study and critical explanation of hermeneutics. The Pope urges the necessity of keeping in the track of modern progress and discovery, in order to adapt Catholicism to the needs of the day.

FAMILY JARS.

Ex-Queen Isabella's Latest Favorite Causes Serious Trouble in Spanish Royal Circles.

PARIS, April 4.—A quarrel has broken out in the Royal family of Spain, owing to the conduct of the young King's grandmother, ex-Queen Isabella, the Second. Isabella, who is about 63 years of age, has taken another favorite, a young Hungarian, who for the present exercises immense influence over her. Presuming on his influence, the youthful favorite has dared to insult the Infanta Eulalie and other members of the Royal family of Spain and the result is a bitter dispute between the ex-Queen, who resides in Paris, and the other members of the Royal family.

Fire at Victoria West.

The urgent need of some sort of fire protection at Victoria West was again illustrated between midnight and one o'clock this morning, when the home of Mr. R. D. Welch, on Catherine street, was destroyed by fire, originating in some unexplained manner in the kitchen. By the time that the chemical, the only part of the apparatus which could be taken so far, reached the scene, the fire had attained such strength that chemicals were too light medicine, and the building is in consequence almost an entire wreck. The house was owned by Mr. Welch, and insured for $1,500 with one of the English companies represented by Mr. J. J. Austin. All the contents, with the exception of the kitchen furnishings, were removed with the assistance of the neighbors.

In the First Presbyterian Church.

The schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church was comfortably filled with a fashionable audience last evening, when a most successful entertainment was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. In addition to the musical and literary treat furnished, the ladies had plenty of coffee, cake, etc., on hand, which they dispensed liberally at the close of the "first part." Needless to say the programme was well rendered, and no doubt its repetition will be shortly called for. The various numbers appearing on it were as follows: Instrumental duet, Misses Sehl and Mellon; vocal solo, Miss Grant; recitation, Miss Armstrong; solo, Mr. Watson; chorus, Glee Club; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Moir; recitation, Mrs. Wall; vocal solo, Mr. Brown; vocal duet, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Moir; vocal solo, Miss Griggs; instrumental duet, Mrs. Cochrane and Miss Munsie. Rev. Dr. Campbell acted as chairman during the evening.

Carpenter tools at Cheapside.

Fine cutlery at McLennan & McFeely's.

PERSONAL.

D. J. Munn is over from the Fraser.
Rev. T. W. Butler, Seattle, is in town.
J. C. Maclure is back from the Mainland.
S. Glass, of New York, is at the Victoria.
J. D. Breeze, of Vancouver, is at the Victoria.
Robert Wood came down from Sooke yesterday.
R. H. Bryce, Winnipeg, is registered at the Driard.
J. A. Kirk, Nelson, is down. He is at the Driard.
G. R. Blyth and wife, Ottawa, are at the Balmoral.
Frank Hart, of Helena, Mont., is staying at the Victoria.
M. E. Bailey came over from Port Townsend last night.
W. H. Mawdesley returned from the Sound last evening.
F. Johnstone is down from Cariboo, and is at the Occidental.
Mrs. W. Chambers was a passenger home by the North Pacific yesterday.
F. B. Craig, of Seattle, and C. Hulls, of Snohomish, are at the Victoria.
Dr. Lewis Hall and wife were passengers on the steamer Islander this morning.
Charles J. Koeford, of the Vulcan Iron Works, San Francisco, is again in Victoria.
L. H. Williams, proprietor of the Queen's hotel, New Westminster, left this morning for home.
Leonard H. Arundell, London, Eng., arrived in town yesterday. He is at the Occidental.
R. Jamieson, manager of the Victoria theatre, left for Seattle on the North Pacific last evening on business.
Capt. J. M. Maurice leaves for England this week, and will be absent from Victoria for the better part of a year.
Harry Hardy, advance agent of A. H. Woodhull's "Uncle Hiram" company, was in the city yesterday arranging for their appearance here April 11 and 12.
Alex. Watson, the shipbuilder, left for New Westminster this morning to commence work upon the new C. P. N. Co. steamer to be built at Sapperton.
Mayor Curtis, C. G. Major and Thomas E. Ladner were passengers to Victoria by the Westminster boat early yesterday morning.
P. Burns, Calgary, has enjoyed a very successful business visit in Victoria, having made arrangements for the sale of a large lot of cattle.
Chas. Rattray and wife were passengers for the Mainland this morning, Mrs. Rattray going to St. Louis, Kansas City and other points for her health.
Capt. W. J. Rant, London, Eng., has returned from a trip up the E. and N. line, where he reports having had some good sport. He is a guest at the Occidental.
M. T. Johnson, of Findlay, Durham & Brodie, R. Draney, Gus. Holmes and W. H. Dempster, all heavily interested in Northern canneries, were passengers by the Danube, which sailed for the Naas and Skeena last evening.

Comrade G. W. Hammond

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Wounded at Gettysburg

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My Wound Broke Open

afresh. Dr. Pease amputated an inch of the bone, and it healed. Four years later it once more opened, and for eight years how I suffered! I do not believe it possible for a human being to suffer worse agony. During this time I had to go on crutches, being unable to wear a wooden leg. Whenever possible I relieved my sufferings by taking opiate, but when I was obliged to go with at it, I suffered fearfully and thought I **should go crazy.** I tried every thing I could get with my limited means. Physicians said I would never be any better. Finally my

Blood Became Poisoned

and it broke out all over my face and on some parts of my body so that my face is all covered with scars now. One day I read of what Hood's Sarsaparilla would do. The first dollar I got I sent and bought a bottle and began taking it. A week or two later, my wife in dressing my leg, said it seemed to be improving, and after taking

Hood's Sarsaparilla

a few months, thank God (and I say it reverently), the sores all over my body had healed, and now, four years later, have never shown any sign of reappearing." GEORGE M. HAMMOND, 219 Magnolia Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

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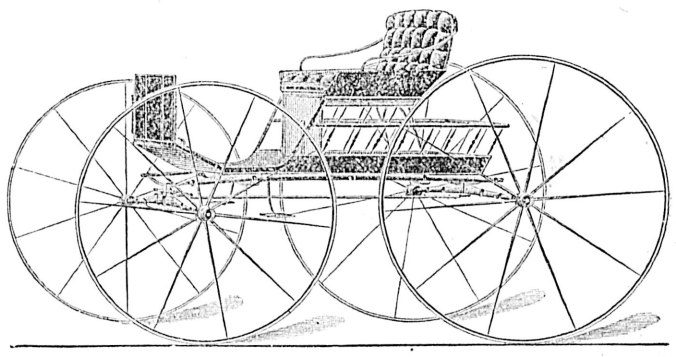

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